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PARDEE AND DAVIS AGREE

A Special Committee to Point Out Which of the Two Is to Retire.

ARBITRATION IS NOW BEING RESORTED TO

Senator John Shine Is to Be Next United States Marshal.

GWINN MAY HOLD ON.

Col. John P. Irish Not to Be Re-appointed Naval Officer.

HAMILTON IS ALL RIGHT.

Charles H. Jackson Out to Be the Attorney General.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Alameda county has at last thoroughly awakened to the fact that unless one or the other of her Gubernatorial candidates withdraws she will lose all possibilities of landing the prize at all. With two such popular men as Davis and Pardee in the fight, it is certain that there would be a complete and almost even split-up of the local forces and as under the new primary law the preliminary election will not be held until next July, it means that the uncertainty as to which one would ultimately carry the standard would have to prevail for many months, almost, in fact, up to the very eve of the issue.

Meantime the grass would be cut completely from under the feet of both of the aspirants for the executive chair. A candidacy for Governor carries with it a number of other fights and the "tying-up" that has already started throughout the State would find the Alameda county men in a very handicapped condition. Not knowing which of two such evenly-matched men would get the nomination, the handlers of the political elements elsewhere would naturally be somewhat chary as to joining hands with either, and as in consequence, the other Gubernatorial candidates would have the advantage of the situation as regards combinations; the result would be that at the eleventh hour the Alameda county man would find himself out in the cold.

Futhermore, if the issue were to remain in doubt locally until the very last minute, there would be internecine strife that would be equally, if not more, dangerous than the opposition of outside forces. It would be practically impossible to reconcile quickly the defeated element at the primaries with the victorious one, and the result might be the carrying of the fight into the convention. If this were done there would be an end to Alameda county's hopes, for unless the delegation goes up solid for one man, defeat is certain. If, however, some sort of arrangement were made by which either Davis or Pardee would retire at once, between now and the time of the primaries next July all of the disaffection would be blown over, and what are now rival factions would be merged into a harmonious movement.

These facts have been very apparent for a long time past to both Pardee and Davis. They know it means suicide for them both to stay in the fight, yet neither wants to withdraw. Each candidate has a powerful following, and as they draw their strength from practically the same source, it is hard to analyze which one has the advantage of the situation. As for the city of Oakland, it looks as if Pardee has a little the lead. He is being supported by the political elements that control the First, Fourth, and Sixth Wards, and as he is naturally stronger than Davis in the Seventh Ward on account of the fact that he resides there, it looks on sizing up the situation as if Pardee would carry the city.

In the interior of the county, though, Davis is unquestionably stronger. He is better known individually because during campaign times he has spoken in a large number of the towns and the residents thereof are naturally more inclined to favor a man they have seen and heard as against one they know only by reputation, that is, provided, of course, as is the case with Mr. Davis, that their visitor is a good talker and makes a favorable impression. In and around Berkeley, too, Davis has slightly the advantage, for although Pardee is also a University man, Davis has kept a little more in touch with college matters than his opponent and has always figured more or less prominently in connection with the Alumni.

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With all these facts before them, the mutual friends of Davis and Pardee got together quietly a few days ago. They discussed the matter among themselves and came to the only conclusion that could be reached, namely, that one must retire. But which—that was the rub. As far as the candidates themselves were concerned, each felt that his chances were better than those of his opponent. Neither would give his consent to retirement, that was certain, and their adherents backed them up in this stand. Among the leaders in the movement in behalf of Pardee it may be mentioned were Senator Earl and P. M. Fisher, while arrayed on the side of Davis were P. E. Farnum, Mack Webber, F. A. Leach, A. B. Nye, W. Lair Hill, W. W. Knickerbocker and Harry Gordon. As far as organization was concerned, Davis had a little the better of it, but then the Pardee men were not inclined to concede anything on that score.

Well, after discussing the matter pro and con for awhile and then finding themselves as far away from a result as when they started, it was decided to concentrate the matter by having a personal representative selected for each of the candidates and these two should choose a third man. The three would then form an arbitration board, and although not given the power to bind anyone to anything, it was agreed that they should be entrusted with the proposition of finding a way out of the difficulty.

So far, so good. Senator Earl was, in accordance with this plan, chosen to represent Pardee and A. B. Nye was selected on behalf of Davis. These two then agreed on Senator Stratton as the third member of the commission. Having thus organized, the three committee men at once got to work. They called on each of the candidates and had long talks with them as to what they would do. It became very patent that it was an impossibility to effect anything in this way, for neither Davis nor Pardee was willing to concede a point so it was decided to invite the two candidates to meet and discuss the proposition face to face before the arbitrators.

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Tuesday of this week the conference in question was held. It took place in the residence of Senator Fred Stratton, and although it commenced early it did not conclude until late. And after all, it was to a sense unsatisfactory. No ground was gained by either side and not a point was established nor a concession made. It was, however, agreed by the two candidates that if some scheme could be devised by which the sentiment of the county can be tested on the subject, they are willing to abide by the majority result.

How to bring this about is the problem that is now puzzling the arbitrators. They do not want to waste any time for they realize that each day that passes by with things in their present condition weakens the chances for Alameda county to get the Governor so they are wrestling with the situation in every way possible. They and the candidates will meet again either to-morrow (Sunday) or the day following, and they are very hopeful that some way out of the difficulty will have presented itself by that time.

In view of these meetings, and also on account of the admittance both by the candidates themselves and their immediate supporters that one or the other must retire from the contest, there is no question that that course will be followed very soon. As things stand now, to a betting man it looks like a case of shut your eyes and take either of them, for their strength is certainly very well matched.

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And now as regards what the candidates elsewhere are doing. Congressman Barham is the latest to jump into the Gubernatorial arena and as far as confidence is concerned he certainly has an unlimited supply as regards his opinions about his own chances. Down in the southern part of the State it is said a slate has been fixed up by the warring factions and that they have gathered around the political board in a sort of love-feast. The prime agents in the combination are alleged to be Colonel Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, State Senator Bulla, Arnold of the State Board of Equalization and Henry Gage. This is their slate:

For Governor—Attorney-General Fitzgerald.

For United States Senator—Henry Gage.

For Congress—Senator Bulla.

For Board of Equalization—Arnold.

This is all very well, but if Senator Bulla will take a little advice he will make up his mind what he wants to run for, nail his colors to the masthead on the proposition and stay by it. The way things are now, he is running the danger of being left altogether that frequently attends the individual who is mentioned for too many offices. First it was announced that Senator Bulla would be the choice of the south for Governor and everything ran along on that basis for several months. Then came the news that as the south felt itself entitled geographically to one of the two Senators the friends of Bulla had determined to run him for that instead of Governor. As soon as that fact had got well established in everyone's mind, up bobs the statement that he is out for Congress, so, in the face of so many stories regarding him, it is hard to figure which one to believe.

One thing is certain—Bulla had originally set his cap at being Governor, for he took that stand during the recent session of the Legislature and it was tacitly understood by all his friends that such would be his fight. Later on too, it was certain that he was influenced by his friends to feel his way on the United States Senatorship and when he was up here a few days ago, he chatted with a number of politicians on that line to see whether or not it was any use his making a bid for the place. Just why he should now be switched to Congressman is hard to discern, for certainly his original ambition to be Governor overshadowed this later one. It must be taken into consideration though, that he does not want to drop out of sight altogether, so he may be figuring that if Alameda county gets the Governor and the combinations against him for the United States Senatorship are too strong, he had better satisfy himself with Congress.

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Positively and finally, I can announce that Major Frank McLaughlin will not be a candidate either for Governor or United States Senator. His name has been mentioned several times in connection with both offices and, although declinations to run have followed, they have always been regarded as simply so that the Major could test the situation to see whether or not there was any use striving for the honors in question.

But all these theories as to the probabilities of his ultimate candidacy can now be knocked on the head; for I happened to meet him this week on Montgomery street, and he said, "I wish you would say as forcibly as you can, that I am not a candidate for Governor, Senator, or any other office and that I mean what I say in this regard. I have no desire to enter into political life in that way; if I had wanted to, I have had plenty of opportunities. When I was on to Washington our delegation offered me any place out here I cared to select but I declined with thanks. I did not want anything for myself and the only favors I asked were as regards some of my friends, and having won their fights, I am satisfied."

There will be regret in many quarters at the announcement, for many of the host of friends of the Major have been hopeful that at the last hour he would develop into a candidate. There is no question though now, of the fact that nothing can induce him to shy his castor into the ring.

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The rumor I mentioned a couple of weeks ago to the effect that Colonel Jackson is figuring on running for Governor is around again and there seems little

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EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Frank Jordan's Statement Has Stirred Up the Local Politicians.

NO LACK OF CANDIDATES.

All Manner of Repairs Are Now Being Made to Fences.

SOME OF THE AMBITIOUS.

Woods Full of People Ready to Serve the Suffering Public.

The announcement of Frank Jordan that he would retire from politics was a great surprise to the whole county, and has already lead to the inauguration of several booms.

Under the new law, the office of County Clerk will pay a salary of $4,000, and although this is somewhat lower than the figure the Clerk is commonly supposed to receive from his office, there are many who would like to draw down even that smaller emolument.

Bob Graham of the First Ward is mentioned as a likely candidate for County Clerk, and Jed Hanlin, now Deputy County Auditor, it is understood, would not refuse it. R. B. S. York was out last night on Broadway for the first time in months, and was renewing old acquaintanceships with an eye and a handshake that seemed to suggest business. W. D. Heitmann may also be a candidate for Clerk, and should he so decide he would have the experience gained in many successful campaigns for City Councilman. Then there is Dave Sinclair, George Woodsum, Ben Lamborn, and there are of course others.

Oscar Rogers of Alameda makes no secret of the fact that he would like to succeed Sheriff White. He has as much desire to be Sheriff as three years ago, when he made quite a lively fight prior to the convention. Captain G. C. Hunt would make no serious objection to being Sheriff, and the name of Captain Thomas has also been suggested, but not above a whisper up to date.

The many friends, both in Oakland and the lower end of the county, of the former County Treasurer and Tax Collector J. A. Webster are urging him to enter the field for County Assessor. He will have as competitors Assessor Dalton and probably Robert Leckie and several others who are too modest as yet to announce themselves.

Arthur Feidler of Livermore thinks his end of the county should have one man on the ticket, and he also believes that he should be that man. Ex-Supervisor D. C. Brown will probably be a candidate, in which event he has a host of friends.

Cal Ewing has announced that he would like to be Auditor, and so far no one else seems to have been heard from, but it is hardly likely that he will have a walk-over.

G. W. Frick and P. M. Fisher would like to be Superintendent of Schools, and J. P. Garlick will not relinquish office without a struggle.

Harry Melvin, Justice Clift and Judge Allen are anxious to succeed District Attorney Snook, and Mr. Snook, it is believed, would like to go to the State Senate. Assemblyman Leavitt is also a candidate for the Senate, and so announced months ago.

And for all other offices there are plenty of candidates.

MAJOR HAMILTON ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

The Probable Successor of Chief Gaster Stricken Today.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Major E. J. Hamilton, the probable successor of Chief of Police Gaster, was stricken with yellow fever today.

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THE BUTCHER IS RECALLED.

He Will Be Succeeded by Marshal Blanco, Who Is Well Known.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has been entrusted by the Queen Regent with the task of forming a new cabinet, in succession to the Azcarraga Ministry.

Senor Sagasta, after leaving the Queen, had a long conference with the Marquis Vega de Armijo, who accepts the Presidency of the chamber.

Admiral Bermejo becomes Minister of Marine in succession to Admiral Beranger.

The financial question is demanding the greatest attention, and the Liberals at the ouset of the coming session of Parliament will expose frankly the position of the Spanish treasury.

Weyler Recalled.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Madrid today says that Captain General Weyler has been recalled from Cuba.

His successor, it is added, has not yet been officially announced.

Marshal Blanco, it is stated, in all probability will accept the post of Captain-General of Cuba in succession to Captain-General Weyler.

A FIENDISH BELL-RINGER.

Killed a Child for Spite and Then Drowned Himself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ANTWERP, Oct. 2.—This city is greatly stirred by the solution of a mystery which for some months past has baffled the police and people.

A bell ringer of St. Paul's Church, named Nuyens, vowed vengeance against a man named Derollus and his wife for some supposed injury, and a few months ago stole their four-year-old child, after which he wrote its parents, saying they would never see the child again alive.

All efforts to trace the bell-ringer and the child failed. A fortnight ago, the finding of the body of the bell-ringer in the Brussels canal revived interest in the mystery.

Last evening the body of the child was found hanging in the vaults of St. Paul's Church.

A QUAKER DOWN AT SANTA CRUZ.

The Vibrations Were From East to West but No Harm Was Done.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 2.—At 5:15 o'clock this morning a slight shock of earthquake was felt here, the vibrations being east and west. No damage was done.

Will Annul the Charter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Word has been received here that the Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic has decided to annul the charter of Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 of this place, because of the Post's refusal to send delegates to the National Encampment. The case will be appealed.

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SILVER AND GOLD.

India's Last Hope Said to Rest in William Bryan's Election.

VIEWS OF PROFESSOR CHOSH.

Arraigns Britain's Government for Not Remonetizing Silver.

TOO MUCH GOLD IN NEW YORK.

Banks Are Paying Entire Debit Balances in Yellow Metal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Prof. A. S. Chosh of the Calcutta University, a native East Indian, sets forth in an article entitled "India's Cause for Silver," in the October number of the North American Review, the reasons why the people of India desire the re-opening of the Indian mints. Prof. Chosh arraigns the British government for blocking the way to an international agreement for the remonetization of silver, charging that by closing the Indian mints it has confiscated one-half of the wealth of the people of the Indian empire. He expressed the opinion that England may be forced, out of regard to her own interests, to change her course, and he concludes:

"If, however, notwithstanding every entreaty, she proves false to her own and the world's interest, then she may learn to her cost that other nations can act without her and may see the very thing come to pass in retribution which she so long opposed. If she still continues to block the way, if Senator Wolcott's mission fails and the Indian mints remain unopened, then the last hope of India must lie in Mr. Bryan. If three years hence his efforts are crowned with success, which necessarily they must be if nothing is done meanwhile to solve the great question, he will perhaps find the gold worshippers of Europe, headed by England, waiting in trepidation in his ante chamber to entreat an international agreement. That will be the hour of his triumph, and in the anticipation of it the three hundred millions of India will wish him God speed, with all the power of their stricken hearts."

ANOTHER FINANCIAL VIEW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The plethora of gold in the banks and the treasury and the scarcity of greenbacks is causing banks some difficulty in making their payments at the clearing house in bills and may cause most of them in a short while to return to the practice of years ago and settle their daily debt balances in gold.

The first movement in this direction was made when the National Park Bank paid its entire debit balance of $586,000 in gold. Two other banks have also paid gold in settlement of the debit balance. It is considered likely that other banks will have to follow suit shortly. Just at present the banks mostly prefer to receive bills rather than gold in payment of their credit balances. The gold is paid into the clearing house in the shape of clearing house gold certificates, which is the most convenient form of payment, as it does not involve any counting or so much handling of so much coin.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Weekly bank statement: Surplus reserve, decrease, $447,100; loans, decrease, $4,592,000; specie, increase, $494,500; legal tenders, decrease, $2,442,300; deposits, decrease, $6,002,300; circulation, increase $321,000. The banks now hold $15,550,400 in excess of legal requirements.

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Futile Attempts to Stay the Progress of the Scourge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO JUNCTION, Ohio, Oct. 2.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this section of the country is now prevailing in the New Haven marsh, one and a half miles south of this place. The ground is covered with dry weeds and rotten vegetation and is easily ignited. The fire was caused by the burning of a brush heap by a farmer and has been burning for nearly a week. Today 2,000 acres of the tract of 6,000 acres is a smoking mass. Two houses have been burned and nearly a dozen more are in danger. All the inhabitants are prepared to move on short notice, as the fire is burning everything in its path. Several large fields of corn, potatoes and cabbage belonging to the Hollander's garden have been burned.

PRAIRIE FIRES CAUSE GREAT DISCOMFORT.

Smoke and Ashes Fill the Air in the Vicinity of Winnipeg.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Oct. 2.—Owing to long continued drought all vegetation has become parched to tinder and a small prairie fire which started is full of smoke and flying ashes and widespread conflagrations by high winds.

Today a gale is blowing and the fires have run up close to the city. The air is full of smoke and flying ashes and dust, which, together with the intense heat, makes existence almost unbearable.

Crossed the River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.—George H. Lewis, proprietor of the Niagara Hotel, and formerly the president of the Bell, Lewis & Yates Coal Mining Company, died this afternoon, aged 57 years.

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DICKERING OVER THE UNION PACIFIC SALE.

Government's Lien Includes the Big Bridge at Omaha.

Offsetting the Effects of Taking the Purchase Price Out of Circulation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Ex-Governor Hoadley, counsel for the United States in the matter of the Union Pacific foreclosure sale, spent several hours to-day in close conference with Attorney General McKenna arranging the details of the sale on November 1st, and the subsequent transfer of the government's interest in the property to the highest bidder.

Both the Attorney General and Mr. Hoadley were reticent regarding what further concessions had been made by the reorganization committee but it is understood from perfectly trustworthy sources that the committee has acceded to the government's contention that its lien on the Union Pacific road includes the Omaha bridge, and that it has increased its cash bid so as to make the entire concession at approximately $5,000,000. This would make their guarantee offer for the property, including the sinking fund now in the treasury, about $50,000,000. So far as can be learned, the reorganization committee will be the only bidder at the sale, and in all probability the transfer will be consummated by the payment of the purchase price by December 1st, or very soon thereafter.

Treasury officials recognize the fact that the withdrawal of the $45,000,000 in cash at one time might have a very serious effect on the money market and, in consequence, are devising a plan by which the force of the shock may be reduced to the minimum. No determination of the question has yet been reached, but it seems probable that at least $30,000,000 of the amount may be placed on deposit with government depository banks until January 1st, when it will be needed for the redemption of the six per cent subsidy bonds maturing on that date. The remainder of the purchase money, it is thought, may be safely transferred to the treasury.

Governor Hoadley expected to return to New York late this afternoon.

CORDON REMOVED FROM HIS POST.

A Chicago Postmaster Who Wanted to Boss His Superior Officers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Assistant Postmaster General Heath today directed Postmaster Gordon, at Chicago, to remove Charles W. Carr, superintendent of station O of the Chicago Postoffice, for general insubordination and incompetency. Carr's case has attracted considerable attention, and has been fought in the courts under the civil service act.

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THE BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED

Several Freight Cars Pass Over the Poor Young Lad.

WAS JUMPING ON THE TRAIN

Another Victim Added to the Already Too Long List.

As a result of the dangerous practice of train jumping indulged in by many of the youths of the city, there now lies on a slab at the Oakland morgue the frightfully mangled remains of John Hand, an 8-year-old boy, whose father is a boiler cleaner in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The child's head is severed from the body, and the chest is a crushed mass of bones and flesh.

He was playing on the railroad track with a youthful companion shortly before noon today, when a freight train from the east came along. It was going at a moderate rate of speed, and young Hand suggested to his companion that they steal a ride. The companion agreed, and the youths jumped the train.

They were hanging on the iron bars, which are used for steps, between two box cars in the center of the train.

As the train was passing Eighth street Hand attempted to cross from one car to the other, when he missed his footing and fell beneath the moving wheels.

It is supposed that half a dozen cars passed over the body.

The boy's head fell on the inside of the track, and the body on the outside, allowing the wheels to pass over his neck and chest.

None of the trainmen knew of the presence of the boys, and they therefore knew nothing of the accident. The train was a freight which came from the east via Port Costa, where several cars were attached.

It was not until after the train had pulled into the West Oakland yards that the conductor was apprised of the tragic event.

The two boys were seen hanging on the train as it passed the foot of Ninth street by L. Appley.

It is supposed that young Hand's companion stayed on the train till it reached the yards, when he disappeared. It is not known who he was.

Several persons saw the body of the boy after the train had passed, and immediately a crowd surrounded it.

A message was sent to Deputy Coroner Henry Quellen, who took charge of the remains.

Then a messenger was sent to break the sad news to the boy's parents, who live at Seward and Willow streets.

Young Hand was but 8 years of age. He attended the public schools, but today being Saturday he was enjoying a holiday.

Every effort is made by the police and the railroad people to break the youths of the dangerous practice of train jumping, but despite their efforts it is as popular a sport as ever with the youths, especially those of West Oakland.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains this evening.

AVOIDING TAXATION.

Chicago Street Railways Fight Against the City's Claims.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—President C. C. Bonney of the Chicago General Railway Company, acting in the interests of the Yerkes line and Chicago City Railway Company, has filed a brief in the Supreme Court of Illinois, in which he attacks the right of a city or other municipal corporation to demand any compensation more than a license on the cars run from a street car company in consideration of being allowed the use of the public streets.

The brief was filed in the appeal of of the Chicago General Company from the suit of the city in which the latter seeks to collect the $500 a mile compensation which is agreed on in the former's franchise ordinance. Its scope is much wider than this, however, as the principle set up is that the city cannot demand such compensation in any case.

If the Supreme Court should sustain Mr. Bonney's position its decision would apply to the ordinances extending the entire street car franchises under the Allen law when they are introduced in the City Council as they soon will be.

Mr. Bonney's argument applies to gas, telephone and other franchises as well as those of the street car companies.

TORPEDO BOATS ON A CRUISE.

The Flotilla Will Manoeuver on Ocean and River for Six Months.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The torpedo boats Porter, Dupont, Cushing, Ericsson, and Foote, under command of Lieutenant Commander W. W. Kimball to-day sailed on their cruise along the coast.

All the vessels have been undergoing repairs and have been slightly altered at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Dupont will be the flagship during the cruise.

This is the first time a flotilla of torpedo boats of the United States has been assembled for a long cruise and considerable interest will be taken by naval officers in the maneuvers.

The cruise will, barring mishaps, last about six months. Besides exploring the coast the vessels will ascend several of the larger rivers. The vessels will go slowly down the coast, stopping at most of the principal ports, as far as New Orleans. It is not likely the flotilla will reach New Orleans until next year.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN STRANGELY DISAPPEAR.

Dropped Out of Sight and Are Believed to Have Been Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Cecil and Willie Cummings, children aged 7 and 9 years respectively, mysteriously disappeared from home Thursday and have not since been heard of. Grave fears are entertained for their safety and it is thought they have been killed.

TO HOLD CHOCTAWS UNDER CONTROL.

Troops Asked to Be on Hand During the Coming Council.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Bliss has requested Secretary Alger to order troops to proceed to Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, to avert threatened trouble during the sessions of the Choctaw council, which convenes Monday.

BOLD BURGLARS TOIL IN VAIN AT NIGHT.

They Wreck a Bank and Safe and Then Fly for Safety.

A Posse Starts in Pursuit and Hopes to Overhaul Them.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Hume, Mo., says: The Hume Bank was entered by two masked men at 2 o'clock this morning, who, with two nitro-glycerine explosions, made an opening in the big steel safe containing about $5,000 in cash, but did not get the money. Sol Moore, who gave the alarm, was compelled by the robbers to stand and watch the operations at the point of their guns. Marshal Pat Powers arrived and put the robbers to flight. They stole a horse and carriage and left for the Kansas line. An armed posse is after them, and it is expected that they will be caught. The bank building of brick was wrecked by the explosions.

NO STARVING ON CLONDYKE.

Story of Joseph Ladue, the Man Who Founded Dawson.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Joseph Ladue, founder of Dawson City, Alaska, and owner of a large part of that city, is in Chicago on his way to San Francisco.

The stories of suffering to come this winter in Alaska and the positive assertion that many people will be starved in and around Dawson are denied by Mr. Ladue. He says they are greatly exaggerated and that supplies are not short nor will they be before spring.

"I don't believe anyone will perish," said he, "for at the mouth of the Yukon there are all the supplies necessary. Dawson City is 1,700 miles from there, but distances do not count so much in Alaska. It takes only twenty days to make the distance with the small boats and these will be kept busy transporting food. There are not more than 2,000 or possibly 2,500 people in Dawson, and many of them will be employed in going back and forth between St. Michaels and Dawson. If it were not for the fact that getting supplies will occupy so large a part of the time of the many of the 6,000 people in Alaska, I believe $40,000 in gold would be taken out before next spring. As it is, I believe at least $15,000,000 worth of the precious metal will be taken out."

Mr. Ladue has made arangements to ship to the Alaska gold fields machinery for hydraulic mining which will be used next season. This, he says, will reduce the cost of mining to about two per cent.

FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Buying of Sugar Carried the Price Up Two Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The market opened with a strong upward tendency, especially marked in the international stocks and the Grangers, London, having furnished the impetus by higher quotations.

The Grangers and a few of the specialties eased off a fraction on realization, but heavy buying in sugar, which carried the price up over two points, checked the decline and led to a sharp rally in the whole list, gains extending to a point or over.

The market continued strong to the close and the improvement touched practically every stock traded in. The sharpest gains were shown by some of the less active specialties.

FRANCE WANTS A DREIBUND FORMED.

One of Her Papers Nominates This Country for the Third Place

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The Eclair this afternoon advocates a Franco-Russian-American dreibund. It says it considers America's commercial and agricultural support necessary even in the case of a Franco-German war and expresses the hope that the new French Ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, will do his utmost to bring about the alliance referred to.

PATIENTS IN SECRET.

Yellow Fever Cases Kept From the Knowledge of the Officials.

RECEIVE POOR TREATMENT.

Many Deaths Charged to This Form of Neglect.

CONFERENCE ON QUARANTINE.

The Epidemic Is Pronounced to Be of Average Severity.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—The yellow fever situation did not improve this morning. No new cases were reported, but there were reports of four deaths. The Board of Health still finds great diffiulty in its work of stamping out the disease. Failure to report cases is becoming exasperatingly common. The result is that patients are not receiving prompt medical attention and are dying where they might be pulled through if doctors were immediately called in. The cases at the yellow fever hospital are increasing. There were fifteen last night and others are to be removed there this morning.

A number of people were released yesterday from the detention camp. The Rigolets detention camp has been closed, as very few people were coming into New Orleans over the Louisville and Nashville roads. Orders have been issued to send all suspects from infected points to Fontainbleau where there are ample accommodations for 200 people.

Although the number of cases here is increasing the Board of Health has absolutely refused to modify the quarantine regulations. Every point is being watched. The board will continue to quarantine houses here wherein fever exists. The effect will be to prevent a spread of the disease and to give employment to several hundred men who have been thrown out of work by the stagnation of trade.

NEW CASES COME UP IN EDWARDS.

Among the Victims Is One of the Pastors of a Local Church.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 2.—Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported today, including Father Prendergast, Mrs. W. R. Ward, Mrs. Olive Wie. Lulu McKay, colored, died last night. This is the first death among the colored people. Several of the seriously ill spent a bad night. Two of the new cases are nurses sent from Vicksburg who did not claim to have been immunes.

Total cases 215, total number under treatment 113; number convalescent and discharged 168; number seriously ill 3.

THE EPIDEMIC IS AVERAGE SEVERITY.

No Danger of a Visitation Is to Be Feared in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Dr. John Guiteras, employed by the government as an expert on yellow fever, is registered at the Southern.

"I have visited Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Scranton, Cairo, Vicksburg, Mobile, Memphis, the northern parishes of Louisiana and New Orleans," said he, "and I can say that the present yellow fever epidemic is of average severity. I found the health boards in the infected districts efficient and they are using up-to-date science. It is owing to these scientific methods of operating in the infected districts that this scourge has been kept from spreading more than it has."

Dr. Guiteras says St. Louisans need have no fear of the fever, as it is too late in the season for the scourge to gain a foothold here.

FOR UNIFORMITY IN QUARANTINE.

Louisiana's Executive Seeks a Conference With Other Governors.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—Governor Foster has telegraphed the Governors of Texas and Mississippi asking them to meet him in conference in the interest of uniformity of quarantine regulations.

RAZED BY THE FLAMES.

Freight Cars and a Station Burned to the Ground.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 2.—A Little Falls, Minn., special to the Dispatch says:

A destructive fire visited this place early today, the Northern Pacific depot, several loaded freight cars and a number of small buildings being consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but tramps are suspected.

An explosion of gasoline kept back the fire fighters, and it was impossible to save anything stored in the depot. The loss is placed at not less than $40,000.

Prompt action in pulling out over a hundred cars that had caught fire was all that prevented a loss of double that amount.

Valuable records were also destroyed. Insurance, $20,000.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND.

Carl Juhlin Creates a Scene at the Palmer House.

STRUCK HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

The Old Man Thrashed for Taking His Daughter's Part.

NOT DESERTED BY HIS WIFE.

The Husband's Fairy Tales Prove to Be Entirely Untrue.

There was a lively scene at the Palmer House, on Telegraph avenue, last night, and the affair was not quieted until the police patrol had been summoned.

When the patrol arrived at the house, however, the cause of all the disturbance had vanished.

The trouble was occasioned by Carl Juhlin, who recently returned home and claimed he had been deserted by his wife. However, such is not a fact, for Mrs. Carl Juhlin and her two children have been living peacefully at the Palmer House. The husband is a fireman of the steamer Walla Walla.

The cause of last night's trouble was Juhlin himself.

Juhlin claimed that he had left a happy home and a loving wife and had gone on a voyage with his steamer. Upon his return, he asserted, he found his wife had sold their furniture and disappeared. He also alleged that she had forged his name to a check for $200, and had tried to cash it at the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco.

Mrs. Juhlin denies her husband's story in toto. She is a music teacher, and up to eight months ago she supported her two children, by a former marriage, by teaching. Eight months ago, she married Juhlin, and then her trouble commenced. She never got along happily with him, and she decided that it would be better for all concerned for her to leave him.

Accordingly, a week before his arrival, she wrote him a letter telling him of her determination, and packing up her furniture left their little home in East Oakland and Juhlin forever.

Last night Juhlin called upon his wife at the Palmer House, and, it is claimed, began to abuse her. Her partner, who is an elderly man, and who lives at 536 Telegraph avenue, was present at the time, and when the matter had gone far enough the old man interfered.

Then Juhlin transferred his attention from his wife to his father-in-law.

He blackened the old man's eye, and finally got him on the floor.

The landlady heard Mrs. Juhlin's screams, and ran into the room.

The landlady thereupon rang for the patrol wagon, but Juhlin, divining her intention, made his escape before the wagon arrived.

"I have never forged my husband's name," said Mrs. Juhlin to a Tribune man today, "but I did go to the Hibernia Bank to see whether I could draw some money without Mr. Juhlin's signature. I wished to make a payment on the furniture.

"We have not lived happily together of late. Mr. Juhlin has a very fiery temper, and he has often sworn at me and acted rudely before our company. Once he threatened to slap my face before some callers.

"I admit selling the furniture, but it was community property. I have given Mr. Juhlin his bank book.

"There was never any reason for him to go to the police. He could easily have found me, as he did last night. I have never disappeared.

"I learned that Mr. Juhlin was coming to the Palmer House to see me last night, and, knowing his fiery temper, my father, a rather elderly man, thought he had better be present.

"I will never return to live with Mr. Juhlin—and all I ask of him is to leave me alone. At present I have no idea of securing a divorce. I can support my two children by teaching music, as I have done in the past.

"The statements he has given out about me are absolutely false—that is, the ones I have seen in print. I have cared for my children and myself as best I could, though while we were together he assisted in the providing. Now I am convinced that it is better for us to separate, and so I have acted accordingly. I greatly deplore this publicity, but I want it understood that statements relating to my having deserted, committed forgery and so forth are absolutely without foundation and a great injustice to myself."

Mrs. Juhlin is a refined little woman, and her words carry conviction with them. She is evidently the person to feel aggrieved instead of her husband.

A RECORD ON THE WHEEL FOR 100 MILES.

Charles Miller Makes the Run Unpaced in Lively Time.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Charles W. Miller, the "Flying Dutchman," established an American record for 100 miles, unpaced, to-day, riding the distance in 4:59:27 4-5. Miller holds the American 100 mile paced record of 4:07:01. The century to-day was ridden on the Garfield Park half mile track.

ENJOINING THE SALE OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

A Question Raised as to the Jurisdiction of a District Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Oct. 2.—A special to the Times from Omaha, Neb., says:

Local lawyers and railroad officials ridicule the idea that the injunction of the District Court at Denver directed to the receivers of the Union Pacific here, restraining them from selling the real estate of the company, as ordered by the Federal Court, an account of the claims of the heirs of the ex-Governor Evans, can prevent the sale. No attention will be paid to the order, it is said. The local sheriff today served the papers, however, and says the Denver court will find a way of enforcing its decree, at least as far as disposing of real estate in Colorado is concerned.

BRUTAL YOKELS FIGHT FOR A GIRL.

One of the Clowns Loses an Ear While the Other Mourns a Thumb.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Word has just come from the vicinity of the Ruby Coal mine seven miles from Belleville, that John Cummings, a farm hand and another named Peter Perkins, employed by Anton Schaneul, a wealthy farmer of St. Clair county, fought a duel over Schaneul's pretty daughter Thursday night. They both loved the girl and she proposed that they fight for her, the winner to marry her. Peter and John went right to work at each other, and when the girl's father finally separated them, John was minus a thumb, and Peter's ear had been chewed off. It was a tie, but Peter settled the question by leaving the country, and John claims the girl.

THE GROUND ON FIRE IN ILLINOIS.

Flames Which Only a Tidal Wave Will Be Able to Subdue.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Oct. 2.—A strange phenomenon is exciting Watzka in Iroquois county. The earth is on fire. The old slough beds burn like dry peat in the hot weather, the conflagration extending three or four feet into the ground. In several instances buildings have only been saved by timely work. Nothing can extinguish the fires but a drenching rain. Fortunately the progress of the flames is slow.

FATAL RESULTS OF TWO FOOLS' FOLLY.

Four Persons Drowned by the Wanton Rocking of a Boat.

The Clowns Who Did the Deed Save Their Own Lives and Flee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAMILTON, Ala., Oct. 2.—While returning from a party near here late last night, six people in a boat were thrown into the Buttahatchie river, and four of the occupants were drowned. Those drowned were Misses Lizzie Smith, Belle Key, Mary Swearingen and Ella Phillyes. Their escorts, Robert and John Wright, brothers, who caused the boat to capsize by rocking it, saved their own lives. Feeling is so bitter against the two men that they have left town.

THE MELROSE ELECTION.

The election to bond Melrose School District for $20,000 is being held in the District to-day.

The voting began slowly and continued so throughout the day.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon thirty votes had been cast.

It is believed that not more than 100 votes will be polled at the election.

The polls are situated at the Melrose school house.

COURT NEWS.

Katie Barrett has petitioned for the probate of the will of Ellen Ryan, deceased. The estate is valued at $3,500. There are quite a number of heirs, and among the devisees are Rev. Michael King, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city.

Want New Bids.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Secretary of War has directed a re-advertisement for proposals for the building of a large stone pier in Grays Harbor, Washington, near the Straits of Fuca. The original advertisement failed to bring forth a suitable kind of stone for the work though the bids ranging from $520,000 to $900,000 were within the appropriation for the purpose. Since that time the Department has been informed that good stone has been found near at hand and at a probably reasonable price, so it has been decided to re-advertise for doing the work.

Presidential Appointments.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The President has made the following appointments:

John I. Worthington Register of the Land Office at Harrison, Ark.; Davis L. Geyes, of Pomeroy, Ohio, Receiver of Public Moneys at Rosswell, N. M.; Albert M. Anderson, Agent for the Indians of Colville Agency in Washington; Wm. H. Driggs to be Lieutenant Commander in the Navy; Ulysses Grant Ammon, to be Assistant Paymaster in the Navy with relative rank of Ensign.

Neither Will Give In.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Two weeks have passed since the great strike of the sole fasteners was inaugurated, and with the exception of the settlement with the Grover, Bliss, Wright and Clough factories, an amicable settlement is apparently as distant as ever. Both sides maintain their positions, the sole fasteners insisting on the signing of an agreement, while the manufacturers decline to take any action.

Nicaragua on the Borrow.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Oct. 2.—The Congress of Nicaragua has authorized the government to borrow 7,000,000 pesos on the best terms and time possible, pledging as security national properties, the import duties and the internal revenues.

An Old Resident Dies.

Mrs. Fannie Maria Sayer, aged 55, and an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 643 Myrtle street. She leaves a husband and several children.

Young Tribunes Win.

The Young Tribune baseball team beat the St. Patrick Club today by a score of 16 to 15.

A NEW DEAL.

Semi-Official Announcement of the New Cabinet of Greece.

DISTINGUISHED MEN CHOSEN.

M. Zaimis to Be Minister of the Interior Department.

SMOLENSKI TO LEAD IN WAR.

Delyannis and Zarmis Are Not on Very Friendly Terms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATHENS, Oct. 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the Greek cabinet has been constituted as follows:

M. Zaimis, President of the Council of Minister and Minister of the Interior.

Prince Mavrocordato (formerly Minister of Greece at Constantinople) Minister for Foreign Affairs.

General Smolenski, Minister of War.

Admiral Canaris, Minister of Marine.

M. Streit, Minister of Finance.

M. Pangtopoule, Governor of the National Bank and Minister of Justice.

The split with Ex-Premier Delyannis is widening. M. Delyannis has issued a manifesto disavowing Premier Zaimis, who was formerly a Delyannist.

A Coming Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Frieda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rantzau, and Dr. B. F. Mason of San Leandro. The marriage will be celebrated next Wednesday evening at the San Leandro Presbyterian Church.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Money-Back Pens.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, the only pens that are guaranteed, or money back. Lussier & Co., 919 Broadway.

MARRIED.

BLAUERT—SCHMETZ—In this city, September 30, 1897, by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, Otto Blauert and Minnie Schmetz.

RODEWALD—ELGIN—At the First M. E. Church, in this city, September 29, 1897, by Rev. E. R. Dille, August Rodewald of San Francisco and Mabel Elgin of Oakland.

DIED.

CORNWALL—In this city, October 2, 1897, Helen Fletcher Cornwall, widow of the late Dr. Ambrose Cornwall, a native of Maine.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral MONDAY, October 4th, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, 1329 Webster street. Interment private.

McALEER—In this city, October 1, 1897, Andrew McAleer, a native of Ireland, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, October 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., from I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Interment, I. O. O. F. Cemetery, San Francisco.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of University Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F. Friends and acquaintances and members of the order and encampments are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late brother.

E. W. ABBEY, Rec. Sec.

FLETCHER—In this city, October 1, 1897, Alden Fletcher, father of Hon. Gilman Fletcher of Idaho and Frank A. and Misses Mary E. and Lucy H. Fletcher and Mrs. John P. Irish of Oakland, a native of New Hampshire, aged 72 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 2 P. M., SUNDAY, October 3d, from the family residence, 1461 Adeline street. Interment private.

SAYER—In this city, October 2, 1897, Fannie Maria, beloved wife of Alfred T. Sayer, mother of Mrs. W. E. McKenzie, Mrs. C. A. Dennen, Mrs. Roe Baker, Alfred E., Eddie J., Hattie L., Willie and Charles Sayer, a native of England, aged 55 years and 6 months.

YLISALITURRI—At the County Infirmary, October 2, 1897, P. P. Ylisaliturri, a native of Mexico, aged 66 years.

DWYER—In East Oakland, September 30, 1897, James C. Dwyer, a native of Ireland, aged 47 years.

FLETCHER—In this city, October 1, 1897, Balden Fletcher.

GERME A

FOR BREAKFAST.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Gold buckle: "Mary" inscribed on back; attached to black silk belt. Return to 1456 Webster; reward.

LOST—A gold watch with "Kitty" on cover. Leave at Tribune office; suitable reward.

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DRAMATIC SOCIETY—Wanted, young ladies and gentlemen who desire to join an amateur dramatic company; only those with references need apply. Address A. E. F., box 6, this office. Strictly confidential.

DR. DUVALL—The Natural and Vitalizing Healer, is obliged to remove his Healing Institute to the more spacious hall of the Victoria House, No. 859 Clay st., between Seventh and Eighth, where he will treat all manner of diseases that medicines cannot cure or benefit. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Also will preach some place (after tomorrow) every Sunday at 11 A. M., every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The gentleman who lost his job through blindness and paralysis of the nerves has been completely cured and has gone into business again (telegraphy) at 477 Twenty-ninth st. The lady at the point of death from hemorrhage has been completely cured of that and is fast recovering of bronchitis in its most fearful form. Residence 815 Seventeenth st.; hours, from 10 to 11 A. M.

FORTUNE TELLING, 25c; 519 Sixteenth street; ladies only; hours 2 to 8 P. M.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers, Tel. Red 423.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From 1007 Oak st., Friday night, an Irish setter pup; license number 706. Return to above number and receive reward.

LOST—Between Thirteenth and Harrison and Twelfth and Broadway, or at the Ebell Hall, a ladies' gold watch; initials on inside "R. S." Return to 952 Seventh and receive reward.

LOST—A cocker spaniel about ten months old; black with white breast and front paws. Reward by returning to 504 Twenty-third st.

LOST—Sunday evening, a small purse with gold top, engraved "E. J."; valuable as keepsake; contained trinkets and small amount of money. Finder may keep contents if purse is returned to Tribune office.

FOUND—A skiff by Goat Island; name "Mary Ann" on stern. Loser can have same by applying to W. Dunham, Davie's wharf, Oakland.

LOST—A Gordon Setter dog, on September 25th; Oakland tag No. 576. Please return or notify E. Koertner, Thirty-fourth st. and Telegraph ave.

LOST—On September 21st, a pair of gold eye glasses; had them last at Arlington Restaurant. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Tribune office.

LOST—One pair of spring scales on Seventeenth st. bet. San Pablo and Telegraph aves. Return to 761 Washington. Reward.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING TO WOMEN—Dr. Caughrent's Electric Tablets; free information; hours 11 until 2, except Tuesday. 215½ Twelfth st., Oakland.

ALL monthly sickness, from whatever cause, restored in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; every case guaranteed; my old time remedies never fail; years of experience; advice free; terms reasonable; home in confinement; 1126 Market st., S. F., over Owl drug store. Mrs. Dr. Daley.

ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS and diseases of the eye promptly cured at Mrs. Dr. Scott's, 410 Geary st.; consultation free; no charge until cured; hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

NEW CREAMERY Restaurant and Chop House will open up Monday, Oct. 4th, at 451 Tenth st. bet Broadway and Washington sts.; everything neat and clean; the public invited; give us a trial.

$200—LODGING HOUSE for sale; eighteen rooms; doing good business. 140 Minnie st., San Francisco.

RESTAURANT with fixtures for sale cheap; sickness cause of sale. 914 Seventh st.

SPIRITUALISTS.

ANNA CLARK of Chicago—Business medium and card reader; all questions answered with perfect satisfaction. Rooms 52-53, Henry House, 462 Ninth st. bet. Broadway and Washington.

JUST ARRIVED from San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. J. Martin, medium and crystal reader; sittings daily; circles Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Clarendon House, 865 Washington st., rooms 1 and 2.

MME. E. YOUNG'S test meeting every Wednesday night, 10c. G. A. R. Hall, Thirteenth and Broadway. Fine music.

MRS. EWER, Medium, will hold spiritual test meetings every Sunday evening and afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Becker's Hall, bet. Eighth and Ninth sts.

DENTISTS.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 28 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1, 2, 3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 20, 21, 22; office hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

$7—PLEASANT, sunny front room. 586 Twenty-second st.

COLUSA HOUSE—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stoves and modern conveniences; terms low. 1010½ Washington st. near Tenth.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, cor. Ninth and Washington sts., is one of the best kept hotels in Oakland; no children; all rooms nicely furnished and scrupulously clean; rooms for gentlemen, with first class board, $22.50 month. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

TO LET—To lady, sunny front room; piano. 606 Telegraph ave.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM to rent. 865½ Madison st., cor. Eighth.

THE VICTORIA—Nicely furnished sunny suit for light housekeeping; also nice single room for gentleman; bath and laundry free; rents reasonable. 881½ Clay st.

FOR RENT—Very pleasant front bay window suit, newly furnished; nice for two gentlemen; terms to suit the times. 953½ Washington st.

FURNISHED bay window suite for housekeeping; low rate; also single rooms for gentlemen. 869 Washington.

$5 PER MONTH—Large, sunny front rooms, nicely furnished, at the Colonial Family House, cor. Second and Broadway sts. Call and investigate.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in private house. 1167 Brush st.

TO LET—At 574 Thirteenth st., one large parlor suit of rooms, with board; also smaller suits and single rooms; all sunny; terms reasonable.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 75c per per week; cor. Second and Washington.

FOR RENT—Very pleasant front bay window suit, newly furnished; nice for two gentlemen; terms to suit the times. 953½ Washington st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping. 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station; next to laundry; three rooms for $8.

FOR RENT—Furnished; on Tenth st. near Clay; desirable for gentleman; rent reasonable. Apply 559 Tenth st.

FOR RENT—468 Eighth st.; two unfurnished rooms; no children; private family.

FOR RENT—Four desirable rooms for housekeeping, unfurnished; rent $15. Apply 413 Twelfth st., near Broadway.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL has the finest dining room in Oakland, home cooking and the best the market produces; the best board in town and no exception, $4 per week. Mrs. M. Lamb, proprietress.

WANTED—Boarders in private family at 539 Twenty-first st., by Susie Becker.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st. cor. 3d ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—By a man and daughter, rooms and board in private family; reasonable. Call or address, stating terms, 507 Seventh st.

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WELCOME HOME TO DR. DILLE.

The Parlors of the First M. E. Church Filled to the Doors.

Fellow Pastors and Members of the Church Bring Hearty Greetings.

The parlors of the First M. E. Church were filled to the doors last evening with friends and members of the church who had come to welcome the new pastor, Dr. Dille, who has for the last five years occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church in San Francisco.

The platform was attractively decorated with lilies, palms and potted plants. The chairman of the evening was James A. Johnson.

In his introductory remarks he spoke of the noble work done by Dr. Dille in putting the church on a sound basis five years ago, when he was pastor of the church. "The Birthday of the King" was then rendered by the choir with solo by J. M. Robinson.

M. T. Holcomb, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced Dr. R. T. Meek as representing that department.

He said: "There are as many fields of labor as there are faculties in man. Christ was the perfect man, the Christian ideal. The more we advance in body, mind or spirit, the more Christ-like do we become.

"To my mind to the accomplishment of our work in the Sunday school two things are necessary, great energy and great love. The former is action, the latter means giving.

"It is to you and your beloved wife that we present this work. Our truest and best welcome must be demonstrated as the months go by, standing shoulder to shoulder, holding up your hands."

The next speaker was Dr. R. T. Stratton, as representing the Young People's Society. He spoke of the pleasure afforded to the hundreds of young people within the church on hearing of Dr. Dille's appointment. "I may assure you," said he, "that no gladder smile or warmer hand of welcome is extended to you than of the young people. We know that in you we have a friend whose interest is personal. I feel at liberty to pledge the loyal and enthusiastic support of the young people of this church."

Rev. C. H. Hobart of the First Baptist Church extended the greetings of his church. He expressed a personal interest in the return of Dr. Dille.

Presiding Elder Kirby thought that the secret that underlay the success of Dr. Dille's ministry was his broad sympathy. "I am glad that we live in a day," said the speaker, "when narrowness has passed away. I think Dr. Dille will do much outside work, but yet more than mere social reform. I welcome him and he knows that."

Others who spoke were Dr. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church and Rev. Philip Graff of the Free Baptist. Letters were read from Dr. J. H. Wythe, Dr. R. F. Coyle, Dr. J. K. McLean.

The welcome of the official board and the church was expressed by Dr. John Fearn.

Dr. Dille then responded. He said he felt as though he had been buried under an avalanche of flowers. He expressed much hope in the future of the church and said he looked forward to a year of victory. To each of his fellow ministers he paid a high tribute.

A general reception followed and among those who greeted Dr. Dille were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Miss C. Boyer, W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Backus, D. S. Orrick, Dr. and Mrs. Meek, Dr. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Dr. and Mrs. Murrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, C. W. Kinsey, Elizabeth Kinsey, Elizabeth Scupham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holcomb, Miss Heaton, Mrs. Lemmon, Misses Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shorey, Miss Eva Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Finch, Mrs. M. F. Larkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Suhr, Mrs. Curtiss, Miss Beatrice Curtiss, Dr. and Mrs. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, Miss

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October 3—Moonlight picnic of Shleswig-Holsteiner Verein to 11 P. M.

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 2, 1897.

Look out for more rain. Stormy conditions are prevailing all throughout the western country.

Those Angel's Camp bandits were evidently trying to crowd all the seven stages of man into one day.

The Oakland ice-men are going to meet in a ball contest. It is to be hoped that the attendance will not be a frost.

The stage-robbers of Angel's Camp are said to be hemmed in. This ought to be a case where a stitch in time saves nine.

Football will have a hard task crowding baseball out of the public favor this season. The national game has been getting a pretty firm hold of late.

The dispatches tell us that the strikers who attacked the non-union miners at the Illinois coal shafts were "egged on" by their wives. This is a doubtful form of encouragement.

If the gold keeps piling up in the National Treasury we will soon have more of it than we will know what to do with. It is better to be that way though than to be borrowing all the time.

The Bulletin says that in Norway unvaccinated persons are not permitted to vote. There must be some interesting scenes at the polls when the applicants are showing up their credentials.

The Mallah who is leading the Afridis against the British troops in India may be mad as they say he is, but he is certainly proving himself a good general. He is bucking up against some of the best military talent in the English service, yet he is more than holding his own.

General Barrios has not yet reached that stage where he can say "all is lost but honor." Instead of attacking the enemy he made a raid on a bank yesterday and got away with $100,000. He intends to have a little cigar money in his pockets anyhow if he is forced to flee the country.

Those footpads who were not fleet enough to catch the Chinaman who ran away from them when they held him up on Alcatraz avenue had better go out of the business. If they can't travel fast enough to overtake a Chinaman it is a pretty sure thing that even one of our policeman could run them down.

A man who can nowadays succeed in passing a moderate bill in broad daylight on an American citizen almost deserves the money for being able to perform the feat. Justice Lawrence of East Oakland evidently does not think so, however, for he has just sent up for sixty days an individual who did the trick in question.

Tammany is having a hard time trying to get a grip on Greater New York. Even Commander-in-Chief Croker has been unable to carry a redoubt as yet and as a matter of fact in all the preliminary skirmishes the braves have been utterly routed. If the Republicans can only succeed in capturing the newly-organized city it will be one of the biggest political events of the decade.

Score another one for the Salvation Army. Our Ministerial Union has discovered that great good can be accomplished by holding Sunday services in the city and county jails and is going to start in on the work forthwith. The Salvation Army realized the opportunities in question years ago and many a conversion can be traced to the organization in that way. It has practically paved the path for the regular ministers.

Certain progressive Oakland ladies declare their intention of organizing and helping to bring about needed municipal improvements. Thrice welcome! Their arguments in the home circle will do as much, if not more good than those advanced in other directions and in this connection we have not forgotten that it was to the energy and enterprise of the Ebell Society that Oakland owes the founding of her annual exposition.

From time immemorial we have been told to "give the devil his due." There certainly is something in this line coming to the Chinese race for no matter how stringent the regulations at our ports of entry they always succeed in beating the game in some way or the other. Our American officials are sharp but the Mongolians are certainly a little sharper, as witness the discovery of the new method by which they have been working the merchant clause of the restriction law.

The damage done by the invasion of New Orleans by yellow fever is more widespread than might at first be imagined. Not only are all the property interests of the city receiving a severe set-back, but every line of business allied with it is also suffering. As an example the effects are being felt right here in California, for the Southern Pacific has taken off its famous "Sunset Limited" until the epidemic is over, realizing of course that it would be hard to induce travel that way under such conditions.

STAGE ROBBING IN CALIFORNIA

The daring stage robberies near Angel's Camp, the blood-thirstness displayed by the bandits and the exciting chase for them through mountain pass and vale have formed an interesting chapter of the week's history. Those who thought the days of the road agent were at an end in California have had a wide awakening, for the affairs in question have certainly been on a par with anything of that line in the annals of the State.

California always was a prolific field for the highwayman. The "stand-and-deliver" knight of the road of the days of Dick Turpin, Jack Sheppard and Jonathan Wild was reproduced out here in the west one hundred years after what was apparently the last of his tribe had been hanged in chains at Tyburn and when one considers the conditions it is apparent that the opportunity created the calling. In England these highwaymen flourished in the days of the coach and Sedan chair long before there were railroad trains, telephones, telegraphic wires or any of the present rapid means of communication. In California practically the same conditions have been presented. In early days the only means of transit was by stage and as all the other propositions of telegraph or telephones, wires did not have to be coped with, the road agents of latter-days were in just as good a position to following the vocation, as their historic predecessors had been. "Black Bart" brought the stage-robbing industry here up to what might be termed a science, but the web of civilization was spun around him and he finally got such a dose of the penitentiary life that when its gates were once opened again for him he was only too glad to shake the dust of the State from his shoes for ever.

From the time of Bart's capture the business of stopping stages and rifling treasure-boxes began to decay and it looked at last as if it had died out altogether. Recently the shotgun messengers were taken off the Angel's Camp lines for it was thought their services were no longer necessary. This left an opportunity though that professional cracksmen were quick to discover and the result has been the recent raids and tragedies. The chase after the outlaws is a hot one and everyone hopes that they will be caught so that a summary example may be made of men who shoot down helpless travelers just for the sake of a few dollars again. They are violating all the rules of the business in this regard anyhow, for Black Bart and all the other veterans never fired a shot unless fired on first and it was Bart's boast that he had never taken a life nor seriously injured a fellow-being. These Angel's Camp ruffians though, are murderers pure and simple and must be treated as such. One might be inclined, perhaps, to admire a little the old-time happy-go-lucky roystering highwayman who took off his hat to the ladies and gave to the poor money taken from the rich, but there can certainly be nothing but feeling of abhorrence for men who could shoot down innocent people in cold blood as has been the case with these Angel's Camp bandits.

There won't be much more news from Dawson City this season and the trouble is that the community is left in almost as unsettled a condition as ever. If a few reports could only come from responsible and unprejudiced newspaper men after a careful survey of the conditions, there would be some information to be guided by, but as things are now, there are only the earlier reports to turn to. The result will be that ere the news gets through next spring thousands will be already on route to the scene and the benefits of whatever advice is to be given will therefore be gone.

Boston will soon be able to brag of her athletic supremacy and with more justification than she clamors about her literary one. Not satisfied with having sent forth John L. Sullivan to shed the lustre of his personality on the world, she has now put up the best team of ball-players in the country. They are getting a little spirit into themselves too at the Hub City and have made so much noise about their recent league victory that they nearly succeeded in waking up Philadelphia.

"NATURAL BORN JOKERS."

When the chorus girl loses her job she is out of work. When the same thing happens to the star she is at liberty.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Gazzam (reading the newspaper)—Here's an article about "A Fatal Flirtation.

Gazzam—They got married, did they?—Harlem Life.

"Of course I will be homelier some day, dear," she whispered.

"Impossible," he replied gallantly, and he marvels that she sent his presents back.—Detroit Free Press.

Visitor—I hear there is sickness next door. Is it contagious?

Phillips—Oh, not at all, madam; merely contiguous.—New York Truth.

"The wife," said an ancient philosopher, after looking over his shoulder furtively, "is less than the husband. For instance, my wife is a tease, and I am a Socrates."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Why do you laugh at his jokes? It isn't possible you understand them, is it?"

"No, but if I didn't laugh, he'd try to explain them."—Brooklyn Life.

"What is the use of going to Clondyke?" asked the magnate. "There is enough money in ice right here at home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Nooly Reech—No; we have no trouble in disposing of our kitchen refuse.

The Caller—What do you do with it?

Mrs. Nooly Reech—A private garbage man removes it every day a la cart—Pittsburg Chronicle.

HINTS FOR WOMAN

Here are a few simple rules for the female sex, but they will answer for males as well:

Few starve for food, but many for air. Breathe deeply 100 times daily. Wear no tight clothes. Above all, ventilate your sleeping room.

Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is dull, eat fruit only, or eat nothing. Use no fiery condiments, but live chiefly on natural grains, vegetables and fruits. Never ask your stomach to chew your food—employ your teeth. Adorn your table not only with viands, but with flowers, smiles and kindly words.

Deformity is not awkwardness only, but danger. A high chest will give freedom to breathing and digestion and help to cure many diseases.

Shun stimulants and drugs as you do pestilence. For tea and coffee drink hot water, and in illness let the same magic fluid be your physic.

Thick blood causes colds and countless other diseases. Keep the lungs active by deep breathing, the skin by baths and friction, the kidneys by draughts of warm water, the bowels by corect eating, and the blood will be pure.

Spend part of each day in muscular work, part in study, and part in good deeds.—Home Visitor.

SOME NOTABLE WOMEN.

Miss Kuhne Beveridge is usually spoken of as a California girl, but was really born in Illinois. She is the daughter of John L. Beveridge, for years Governor of the State, and the constant friend of General John A. Logan. Miss Beveridge was educated partly in Europe, her mother having become the Baroness von Wrede by a second marriage. She accompanied her mother to California when she was about 14 and became a pupil of the San San Francisco School of Polytechnics. While studying there she suddenly gave evidence of the talent which has made her famous. California, always so responsive, took the greatest interest in the child sculptor's future. James G. Fair was one of the first to practically help her. He sat for his own portrait, which was placed upon exhibition. Sarah Bernhardt saw it and at once gave the talented child sittings for her bust. Before Miss Beveridge was 20 she had received a commission for a life-sized bust of Grover Cleveland, and since that time scarcely a month has passed in which she has not added to her collection of famous sitters.

Two interesting women are just now meeting daily in one of the most charming studios in the Latin Quarter in Paris. The two women are a French woman of note, the original, the eccentric, the audacious Yvette Guilbert, of the concert hall, and Mrs. Clio Hinton, of Huneker, the young American sculptor, who did the $10,000 statue of General Fremont. Mrs. Huneker is in Paris studying with MacMonnies and Rodin. She has not seen a quarter of a century, yet is already regarded in the art world of both Paris and New York as one of the coming sculptors. Her bas-relief of Paderewski and the bust of Anton Seidl were the best things she had done before leaving America. Her present ambition is centered in the statue of Guilbert, in which she wishes to embody all that is most remarkable, most unusual in the quaintly interesting French woman who has been said to typify Paris at this end of the century.

Various European newspapers have announced from time to time the coming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Sometimes it is to a German prince, and again to some member of the royal families of Denmark, Sweden or England. The young queen seldom reads the papers, or, rather, she has been in the habit of reading only one, published in The Hague. This journal has not thought it necessary to mention these marriage rumors every time they appeared, but recently it registered them all at once. The list was a long one. Wilhelmina saw it and read it with interest. Then she exclaimed: "No, indeed! They shall not marry me as quickly as that. I shall need at least six months to think about it before making up my mind, and then another whole year for the engagement.'

A New Mania.

French physicians are at present wondering whether there is any method by which the present rapid spread of etheromania can be effectually checked. One of their number died a few days ago through taking an excessive dose of ether, and, naturally, they are all anxious to find a sure remedy for the evil.

For some years the habit of drinking ether was confined to England, but recently it spread over the continent of Europe, finding an especial congenial home in Paris, where it took fast hold of a large number of persons of both sexes.

In Paris, hundreds of persons drink ether every day, as in other cities men drink beer and whisky, the favorite plan being to mix it with a little spirits and sugar. This makes a seductive drink, and one which rapidly brings about intoxication. The true ether drinkers, however, drink the stuff pure their regular dose, which is repeated several times a day, being from eight to fifteen grammes.

Intoxication comes and goes quickly. The first symptom is a state of violent excitement, accompanied with abundant salivation, and this is followed by convulsions. If the dose has been unusually strong, there is complete stupor but there are no symptoms like those in delirium tremens, except in those cases in which spirits and ether have been drunk at the same time. The effect of the spirits is then quickly observable.

It may be claimed then, and justly, that the intoxication produced by ether is less degrading than that produced by alcohol, but, on the other hand, the former is far more dangerous, since it leads either to madness or death, and very quickly produces profound changes in the character and health of its victims. "The ether drinker," says a well-known specialist, "is a quarrelsome fellow and a liar, being altogether in a highly nervous condition and constantly suffering from gastric troubles and nervous prostration. Like the opium eater, he becomes a slave to the habit, and hence cures are exceptional."

The origin of this singular craze for a most deadly drink is rather obscure. Some say that Irish peasants began to drink etehr about 1840, at the time when Father Mathew started on his famous crusade against intoxicating drinks, while others claim that doctors are to blame for prescribing ether too liberally. However this may be, it is a fact that an enormous quantity of ether is annually consumed in Europe, and especially in Great Britain and Ireland.

THE POOR WILL PLANT POTATOES.

The Associated Charities Outlines Its Plans for Future Work

The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Associated Charities met last evening and elected officers. Rev. H. M. McKnight will again serve as president; Mrs. Sarah Borland as vice-president, M. J. Keller as treasurer, and Mrs. Helen L. Kelly as superintendent.

The Pingree plan for utilizing vacant lots for the cultivation of potatoes by the poor was also discussed. On Mayor Thomas' suggestion, two prominent citizens from each ward will be asked to act in conjunction with the committee in managing the affair.

His Last Dream.

Thomas Archer had been blind from his birth. His parents, who were in humble circumstances, had died in his childhood, leaving him poorly provided against life's inevitable trials and struggles. An only brother, James Archer, had wandered in youth to distant lands, and both boys had changed their abode repeatedly, so that they had finally lost track of each other. But Thomas had found friends when he most needed them and had become in due course a musician of such note that they secured for him the position of organist in one of the principal churches of a Northern city.

But what a life was that led by the poor blind musician, even when his career had reached its culmination. No home, save such as a third rate hotel afforded! No companionship, save his own thoughts and his music! No books, newspapers, magazines, games, outings or other recreations! It was no wonder that his gloom and melancholy became habitual or that at times he hardly uttered a word for days together. Some of the most influential and ultra-fashionable members of the congregation eventually thought they would prefer the pastor's brilliant and handsome brother to the blind organist, and it was not long before the movement they inaugurated to this end had been accomplished.

A few sighs and tears in the solitude of his own cheerless apartment were very naturally given to this serious change in the affairs of Thomas Archer, and then he tried to take heart again. He busied himself with the composition of a "Grand Funeral March," which he intended to play as a requiem for one of his deceased benefactors, but the heirs fell to squabbling over the dead man's effects and a dun from his landlord for a month's board reminded Thomas about that time that he was penniless.

He met the claim by disposing of a watch which had belonged to his father, and went on with his compositions without troubling himself particularly about the future beyond sending an appeal for help to his brother at the latter's last address.

Again the landlord presented his claim, and again he met it as before, selling a bracelet which had been his mother's. The outcome of these expedients can be foreseen. There came a time, only too soon, when he found himself without resources for meeting the landlord's claims. A few days of grace were allowed him and then he was requested to move, his creditor permitting him, as an exceptional favor, to take his trunk with him.

He found a new lodging, but was soon forced to move again, and this time he was obliged to leave his trunk behind him.

And with this event he entered upon a period of his career so full of miseries and privations that it deserves to be called a martyrdom. A few friends of other days who casually heard of his distress—he was too proud to appeal to them—gave him temporary and inadequate aid, but at last he was compelled to take lodgings among beggars and malefactors. His crowning misfortune was to be robbed of most of his wretched apparel in one of these dens while he slept, and to go forth in a pair of ragged jeans in the month of December.

The poor man, who still cherished the chimera of his brother's return, now found it difficult to get food enough to keep soul and body together. He wrote several letters to Mexico and elsewhere, hoping to hear from James, but all in vain, and the hour speedily came when he realized that he must beg or perish. It cost him a desperate effort to face this alternative, but hunger and cold vanquished his scruples, and he decided to solicit alms by singing in the streets.

In possession of a violin which had been loaned him by a man nearly as badly off as himself, he took his stand at the entrance of a public square. Such music as he produced could not have failed to attract attention anywhere, and he quickly drew around him such a crowd that traffic became impeded. A gruff voice broke in upon the soul-inspiring notes of "La Africana" and a rude hand took him by the arm.

"You must move on, my man," ordered the voice, "and don't be caught at it again."

"But I am doing no harm to anyone," protested Thomas.

"Not a word! You are obstructing the sidewalks. No more of it, or I shall have to run you in."

The unfortunate man moved on accordingly, and what resource was now left him? If he sung, he would be arrested. If he refrained from singing, he would starve! Yet twice or thrice he ventured again. His idea was that his long-absent brother might have returned and be in the crowd of listeners, thus recognizing him. The nickels he gathered by these two or three last desperate efforts afforded him shelter and something to eat for another day or two, and then—where was it all to end?

A heavy snowstorm set in one winter afternoon, raging fiercely, and the poor blind musician wandered on and on for hours, until late in the evening he dropped into a rude seat offered him by a pile of boards in the corner of a lumber yard. His sightless eyes were raised to heaven, and his whole soul cried piteously for assistance, he was so tired! so cold! so hungry!

Suddenly, in the midst of his reflections, so vague and confused, a friendly hand touched his arm.

"You—you are not a policeman?" he faltered, in subdued terror.

"No," was the reply. "I merely chanced to be passing. This is no place for you. You should go home!"

"Home?" echoed Thomas, with a voice and mien which showed the full measure of his afflictions and sufferings. "I have no home—no friends—not even a shelter!"

"Then let me come to your relief? Permit me."

The stranger took him by the arms and drew him to his feet, adding, in the kindest of tones:

"Now lean on me. We'll have to find a carriage. You are not afraid of me?"

"Certainly not. Why should I be? Your voice tells me you are kind and good."

"What a night before us! We must be moving," said the stranger, hurrying the blind man away as rapidly as his trembling limbs permitted. "I want to get you to my house before the storm gets any worse. You must have dry clothes immediately, and something warm to eat and drink."

"Heaven will reward you, sir," returned Thomas. "I thought I was going to die in that lumber yard!"

"Say no more about dying, my friend," enjoined the stranger. "Ah, did you stumble?"

"A little—against the curb. That is one of the inconveniences of being blind."

"What? You are blind?" cried his rescuer, with an interest as keen as sudden.

"Yes, sir.'

"How long have you been so?"

"From my birth."

Thomas felt the arm of his guide tremble as they continued their way through the night and storm. At the end of a brief interval the unknown questioned him in a voice which had grown singularly tender:

"What is your name?"

"Archer, sir—Thomas Archer."

"Archer!"

The unknown halted abruptly, an incoherent cry escaping him.

"Are you the youngest son of Hiram and Nancy?" he demanded.

"The same, sir."

The blind man suddenly found himself clasped in an embrace that threatened to suffocate him.

"My God! what horror and what gladness!" exclaimed his deliverer, in an anguished voice. "I have been criminally neglectful of you, Thomas, but I am your brother James."

Clinging to each other in a fond embrace, the brothers sobbed and rejoiced in the midst of the streets a full minute, the snow continuing to descend in great flakes upon them.

Starting at last from his brother's arms, James Archer bent a swift glance around in search of a carriage.

"Ah, there it is, thank heaven!" escaped him. "This way, Thomas."

They hastened to take possession of the vehicle, which had arrived so timely.

"And now to see how quickly you can get us home, driver," said James, after giving his address. "Double fare if you are lively."

The speed with which they were whirled away announced that the driver would earn his money.

"And now to explain, Thomas," resumed James Archer, still holding the hand of his blind brother in a warm clasp. "I left Mexico soon after I arrived there, going to Guatemala, where I have acquired a large coffee estate and a handsome fortune, but I have been absent a great deal in Europe and elsewhere and that is why there has been such a break in our correspondence. I came back four months ago, and discovered that you had dropped out of your old associations, but I was unable to get the least trace of you. What joy to have found you so unexpectedly. How fortunate!"

The carriage came to a halt in front of an elegant and brilliantly-lighted dwelling and a servant advanced briskly to open the door. The blind musician staggered as the cold gusts of the storm struck him again, but in another minute he had been ushered into a handsomely-furnished parlor, where his feet sunk into thick velvet carpet and a warm air began reaching his lungs and dissipating the deadly chill which had assailed him during his long and weary wanderings.

In a few minutes the whole situation had changed for the poor blind musician. He had not only enjoyed a refreshing bath, but he had been clothed from head to foot in the finest of raiment. A sumptuous repast, beginning with a warm and fragrant soup, was duly served to him, his brother and a housemaid vying with each other in anticipating his slightest wants and wishes.

"Oh, what joy," he at length ejaculated.

"Then you find everything about as it should be, do you my dear brother?" returned James Archer, embracing him.

"Oh, so nice!"

"You are in every way comfortable?"

"Never so happy before."

"Is that wine to your taste?"

"Delicious!"

"And how is that roast beef?"

"I never tasted finer."

"Is there anything else you would like to have?"

"Not the least thing, thank you."

The supper ended, the elder brother conducted Thomas to a luxurious armchair in front of the fire, placing under his feet a soft hassock.

"Did my wife say what time she would return from her sister's, Mary?" he inquired of the housemaid.

"At 11 o'clock, sir," was the answer.

"And its 11 now;" pursued her employer, glancing at a clock on the mantelpiece. "She's due, therefore. Were all the children with her?"

The housemaid replied in the affirmative, and the elder brother turned again to Thomas.

"Do you play the piano as much as formerly?" he asked.

"Whenever I can get a chance.

"Then why shouldn't we get up a little surprise for my wife and children?" suggested James.

"That's the very thing I'd like to do," responded the blind man.

"Good! Let me take you back to the parlor."

Seated before a magnificant instrument, the blind musician ran his fingers over the keys in wondering ecstacy.

"And now strike up, brother," requested James, in joyous accents. "I want to see if your hands have lost their cunning."

Thomas complied, playing a lively martial air which rose grandly louder and louder, filling the whole house.

"Capital. You are the same great musician as of yore, I see!" cried James, at the first pause. "Again, and faster!"

The blind man resumed playing and continued with ever-increasing brilliancy, his face glowing with rapture.

"I foresaw what would be the sequel of our 'little surprise,' brother," remarked James, his gaze turning to the front hall when the player stopped again. "My wife and children have returned from sister's, and here they come on tip-toe as full of wonder as delight. Come in, Carrie! Come in, all of you!"

A rush of footsteps over the yielding carpet succeeded and a group of radiant and inquiring faces surrounded the musician.

"I see you all realize who this dear one is," continued James Archer, turning to his wife and children. "Yes, he is that blind brother of mine of whom we have so often spoken; the same I have so long sought, and who has at last come to us, nevermore to leave us!"

The words were not yet finished when the arms of the sister-in-law stole around the blind man's neck and a hearty kiss was pressed upon his forehead. And then came the fond caresses and greetings of Joseph, Effie and Thomas, all the brightest and best of children, whose ages ranged from 10 to 16 years.

"How good to have you with us, Uncle Thomas, after all the trouble and worry we have had to find you!" exclaimed Effie, as great tears of joy and sympathy dimmed her beautiful eyes.

"You shall never, never leave us, uncle," declared Joseph, the eldest boy.

"And you shall sleep with me tonight, Uncle Thomas, and every night," promised his young namesake, again caressing him.

"And are you all right again, dear uncle—all cosy and warm?" inquired Effie, when her father had briefly set forth the circumstances under which he had found his brother.

"Yes, dear—all right," replied Thomas, with a sigh of exquisite gladness. "I was never so comfortable before—never so happy! Those pains in my head are all gone—that cold and hunger, that terrible fatigue. The only thing I need now is sleep—my eyes are so heavy they close in spite of me."

"Then sleep, dear uncle," returned Effie, with another caress. "You see what a nice lounge we have here—papa's favorite resting place. Joseph and I will assist you to it."

One on each side of him the two eldest children sustained his steps across the floor to the lounge in question, placing him gently upon it and covering him with a soft and fleecy rug.

"And now sleep, dear uncle," whispered Joseph, caressing his hair and cheeks. "We will all watch over you."

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The blind musician slept accordingly—and awoke in heaven, his last glad dream of earth and earthly things having ended at the very gates of the better land.

They found him there at daybreak—two passing policemen—at the corner of the lumber yard in which he had sunk down chilled and exhausted. He was so completely enveloped in the snow which had fallen during the night that they came very near not seeing him. The physician reported subsequently that it was a simple case of freezing, favored by inanition.

"Look at his face, Mike," said one of the policemen to the other, as they were removing the rigid body to the patrol wagon, waiting to take it to the morgue.

"Yes, Sam, I noticed it," was the reply. "Poor fellow! He seems to be smiling."—Chicago News.

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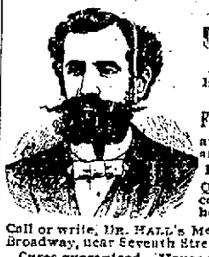

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A prayer conference of three days will be held in the First Baptist Church of Oakland, beginning Wednesday, October 13th. In connection with this announcement the following plea has been issued.

Feeling the ever-growing need of unity in the life of prayer, this call has been made from the hearts of some of God's people and is extended to all who are truly his in Christ Jesus.

"To learn how to pray and to have power in prayer is the crying need today of the churches. To be filled by the Holy Ghost for the ministry of prayer and to pray to this end is the burden of many who long to see a Pentecost, indeed. The word for the time is to wait upon God. This conference will be under the direction of the Christian Alliance of the State of California, but all Christians are prayerfully invited to unite in these days of prayer, study, and exercises, either in the conference or in their own churches. A rich and varied programme has been provided and it is hoped and sincerely believed that the influences going out from this season of prayer will bring blessed results. There will be three services daily—9:30 o'clock A. M., 2 and 7:30 o'clock P. M, except the first day, Wednesday, when in the evening the conference will adjourn to the prayer meetings of the various churches. Pastors are requested on that evening, if practicable, to devote some time to the consideration of the true place of prayer in Christian life and service. The object of this conference is a revival of prayer and a prayer revival. Let all Christians who have access to the throne of grace pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

To License Rock Haulers.

License Inspector Maloon announces that he will require all wagons used for rock hauling and similar work to take out licenses at the beginning of next year. The cost of license will be $5 a year.

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THE PRISONER IS QUITE GAY.

He Laughs at the Doctors' Talk and Quarrel Over Exhibits.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—It looked for a few moments today as if there would be another interruption in the Luetgert trial. Juror John E. Fowler was not feeling entirely well, but he expressed a desire that the case proceed and court opened at the usual hour.

The first witness called this morning was Dr. A. V. Merrillat, of the McKillophe Veterinary College. Dr. Merrillat was called upon to identify various bones placed in evidence by the prosecution and declared by the defense to be the bones of the lower order of animals.

Like his predecessors on the stand in the expert line, the witness was inclined to lecture and demonstrate his remarks to a degree that became somewhat tiresome. He spoke in a clear loud tone of voice, which was entertaining to the experts in the room.

Dr. Merrillat was less confident in his identification than other experts who have been heard during the trial. Benefitting by their amusing and at times humiliating blunders the witness avoided the cleverly laid technical pitfalls arranged by Prof. Dorsey of the Field Columbian Museum. Dr. Merrillat refused to identify the gorilla femur which yesterday proved a stumbling block to Dr. Allport, who said it was the femur of a strong man, who in life had probably been five feet four inches tall. In reality the gorilla, whose bones now rest in the Field Columbian Museum, was six feet six inches tall when he roamed the jungles.

The witness also refused to commit himself as to a temporal bone. He said that he wanted something more than an isolated bone in order to positively state its nature and connection. While he felt sure in his own mind as to the identity of the bones, yet he did not propose, he said, in a case involved so much, and while he was under oath, to positively state that these bones were absolutely what he thought they were. He did not believe in off-hand guessing and thought any expert should be granted time to make a thorough examination.

A phonograph expert brought into court today a score of receiving cylinders and a vast bugle-shaped tube. This was trained on the witness stand and by request of counsel, witnesses will speak loud and clear in the future. In a short time phonographic reproductions of some of the evidence will be heard all over the country.

On cross-examination by Assistant State's Attorney McEwan, Dr. Merrillat was led into a flat contradiction of Dr. Allport as to the identification of a hog femur. Yesterday Dr. Allport positively identified the bone as the upper part of the femur of a hog. This morning Dr. Merrillat just as positively stated the bone was the lower part of the femur.

"Sure?" queried Assistant State's Attorney McEwan.

"Sure," echoed the witness.

"You could not be mistaken?"

"I think not; no sir."

"That's all," remarked Mr. McEwan, smiling, as he toyed with the femur of the hog.

Dr. J. Hughes of the Chicago Veterinary College, was next called to the stand and told what he knew about bones to the phonograph—and incidentally also to the attorneys and the jury. His evidence did not differ materially from that of the other experts. Later Prof. Eckley, of the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, was called and questioned at length regarding sesamoid femurs, temporals and other bones.

Luetgert was apparently in the best of spirits and good humor and laughed frequently over the tilts between counsel.

TO VISIT THE SITE.

The Council Will Inspect the Sather Tract Sunday.

Tomorrow morning the park committee of the City Council will drive out in a body to the Sather tract, which is under consideration as a park site, in order to make a thorough inspection of the same.

The committee desires to be accompanied by as many real estate men, bankers, and prominent citizens as may desire to go with them. A start will be made from the City Hall at 10 o'clock. Those not having buggies nor carriages can reach the Sather tract on a single 5-cent fare from any part of the city, by way of the lines of the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company, which transfer to the Trestle Glen cars at Broadway and Eighth street. Trestle Glen park is part of the Sather tract. The gates have been opened, a bridge built across the ravine, and it is to be hoped that as many of the people of Oakland as can will take the trouble to go to visit the proposed site and give expression to their views as to its desirability for a park intended for the use of poor and rich alike. The center of the proposed park is just two miles from the City Hall in a straight line.

The various members of the City Council and of the park committee especially desire to be assisted in their selection by a free expression of opinion on the part of the people.

It is also hoped that any one else having property to offer for a park will not delay in doing so, but will submit offers with plans and descriptions as soon as possible.

MARK TWAIN'S NEWEST AND FUNNIEST BOOK.

The Sale in This District Has Been Delegated to J. C. Ewing, Sr.

Mark Twain did as much as any writer to bring to the attention of people in the East the wonderful resources, the picturesque life and characteristics of the great West. In doing so, he also made the world roar, because his work on "Roughing It" was as full of information as the ocean is full of water, and full of fun as a sideshow. Everywhere the name of Mark Twain was on the people's lips. The distinguished humorist has not lost charm to amuse, neither has he lost his hold upon the public. This fact has been shown by the ready manner in which his new work, "Following the Equator," has been received. It is in such demand that the printing presses of the publishers are going day and night to keep up with the orders. It is sold only by subscription, and the sale in this city has been delegated to J. C. Ewing, Sr., 214 Twelfth street, who will be glad to fill any order. The book is profusely and beautifully illustrated with original pictures and sketches by noted American artists, A. B. Frost, Dan. Beard, Peter Newell, B. W. Clinedinst, Frederick Dielman, F. M. Senior, and others, and with many half-tones from original photographs taken by special artists and most carefully selected. A portrait in photogravure of the author will make the frontispiece, and a dainty title-page in color will be a feature. The book will make a large octavo, printed from entirely new type, large and clear, with ample spacing and leading and generous margins, making an unusually beautiful page. The press work is the best, and the paper has been carefully selected and is of high finish and quality. Much time and care have been given to the selection of bindings and each style will be the most attractive and effective of its kind.

In his new book his story of his journey around the world, Mark Twain is still a great fun-maker; he has also developed into a rough-and-ready philosopher. He is eloquent when the fancy takes him, and when description is required he uses his rare descriptive talent to the best possible advantage; but the medium he employs oftenest is the simplest—a plain American-English.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

City Employees Get No Money Until the First of December.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 2.—There being no funds in the City Treasury, the city officials will have to go unpaid until the 1st of December, unless they accept their warrants at 6 per cent discount. The Street Department is excepted.

Complaint has been made of the crowded condition of the High school, which necessitates the lodging of two large classes in the basement. At present the High school shares a building with several grammar classes, and a separate building is much needed.

The Adelphian Club met this afternoon. The following programme was rendered: Impromptu in G minor (Scharwenka), Miss Marie Victors; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delila" (Saint-Saens), Miss Josephine Patterson; "Three Women Writers of Today" (Kate Douglass Wiggin, Mrs. Burnett and Mary Hallock Foote), Miss Westgate; "The Warning" (Meyer-Helmund), Miss Una Fairweather; symphony (Schubert), Miss Cashman.

Tomorrow afternoon the teams composed of city employes and letter carriers respectively will play at the Alameda baseball park. The teams are as follows: Letter carriers—Bird, pitcher; Dunleavy, catcher; Spink, first base; Graham, second base; F. H. Hannua, third base; Lenz, shortstop; H. Hannua, left field; Meader, right field; Nelson, center field. City employes—Steinmetz, pitcher; Simpson, catcher; Finley, first base; Goldsworthy, second base; Stackler, third base; Schumacher, left field; Fisher, center field; Gardiner, right field.

City Marshal Rogers' report for the month of September shows forty-five arrests for that month. Money from licenses amounted to $176.20.

MORE INCENDIARY FIRES FEARED.

Residents of Berkeley Terrorized by an Unknown Firebug.

Berkeley has been alarmed by another attempt at incendiarism, although W. M. Snyder, the alleged fire bug, is in jail. Last night Siegmund Sherick, proprietor of the White House on University avenue, discovered a bulky pile of papers saturated with oil heaped against a woodshed.

It is now believed that Snyder will be able to prove an alibi in the other cases and the real incendiarist is not located as yet. Considerable uneasiness is felt as the water supply is low and the town is protected by only a volunteer fire department.

RE-UNION REHEARSAL.

C. E. Convention Singers Will Meet Again to Practice.

In response to the earnest desire of the general music committee and requests from many members, there will be held on next Thursday night at the First Congregational Church a "re-union rehearsal" of the Alameda county section of the concert chorus of the '97 convention of C. E. Members are requested to meet at 8 o'clock and to bring their chorus books with them.

This rehearsal will undoubtedly attract attention for no one who had the pleasure of hearing the grand C. E. choruses will fail to take advantage of an opportunity to hear it once again.

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PEOPLE LEAVING THE MINES.

The Steamer Farallon Arrives at Seattle From Alaskan Ports.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—The steamer Farallon arrived here this morning from Skaguay, Alaska. The Farallon had on board 110 returning prospectors, among the number being Louis Lang, direct from Dawson City, which place he left August 26th, coming out on Dalton trail. He stopped at Juneau.

In an interview with an Associated Press correspondent, Lang said:

"When I left Dawson the stores had stopped selling supplies and restaurants had closed because they could get nothing to cook. I believe that provisions will be scarce, although many of the miners are leaving. In my opinion there will be 200 or 300 come out over the Dalton trail within the next few weeks, while a great many others are going down by St. Michaels.

"It was a great mistake in trading companies to bring so much whisky up the river instead of supplies. Before we left Dawson nine cattle beef had been driven in and four of them butchered. Choice cuts brought $1.50 per pound, while a soup bone was worth 50 cents. I paid $1 and $1.25 per pound for elk meat. As we wanted to get out as quickly as possible, I brought very few provisions, the entire pack of each man, blankets and all, weighing about sixty pounds. We came up the river Five Fingers and then out over Dalton trail. We crossed the summit on September 21st, in a snow storm and had Indian guides to show us the way. We had to wade knee deep in snow. We met the Sharp party twenty miles this side of Summit with their cattle, and it seemed to be doubtful whether they would get in. It took us just twenty-seven days to get down to tide water."

Another passenger on the Farallon was Henry Bratnober, the mining expert, who is the confidential man of the London Exploration Company, which is controlled by the Rothschilds. He has been over the Yukon diggings, going in and returning over Dalton trail. He undoubtedly thinks well of the country, but is close-mouthed.

Others on board were Lieutenant S. L. Adair, Fifth Cavalry; Colonel G. G. Darrow, formerly a prominent capitalist of Denver, Col., but now living at Montpelier, Ind.; A. Lambeth, a wealthy mining man of Helena, Montana; O. D. Colvin and T. A. Garrett of this city.

Mr. Garrett reached the summit of White Pass with his partner, a man named McArthur. There they decided that they could get in provisions only for one man and tossed up to decide who should push ahead. Garrett lost and came back to Seattle. He expects to try it again next spring.

DID NOT CARRY CLONDYKE PASSENGERS.

Assurances on the Subject by the N. A. Transportation Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In order to relieve apprehension caused by the notice of the loss of one of their ships bound for the Clondyke, the North American Transportation Company has telegraphed the War Department that the lost vessel, the Schooner Hueneme, did not carry any passengers. The company has notice of the safe arrival of the Steamer Portland at Dutch Harbor, where she will unload.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Judge Allen this morning suspended judgment in the case of Owen Kendall, who was arrested for disturbing the residents of Third and Franklin streets.

G. L. Matheny, the agent arrested on a charge of embezzling $4 from J. C. Colquohoun, his employer, will have his trial set October 9th.

Another of the charges against Jacob Weil, the butcher, was dismissed this morning. Weil was arrested on four charges, three of which were for violating ordinances and one for battery. The charge of slaughtering cattle in the city limits was dismissed last week, and the charge of battery was dismissed this morning. Charges of keeping more than two cows in a block are still pending.

Kate Kennedy was fined $5 or three days for being drunk.

The case of battery against John Milcovich, the restaurant keeper, was set for October 4th.

The case against J. E. Tibbetts for obtaining money under false pretenses from J. Castien, was continued till October 4th to be set.

Joe Buzzilano forfeited $35 bail for violating an ordinance.

Geo Mun, the Chinaman arrested for conducting a lottery game, will be tried by jury October 6th.

The libel case against Henry Maloon went over till October 9th.

The charge of petit larceny against Henry Miller, the attorney, was dismissed.

Thomas Sullivan was found guilty of drunkenness. He will be sentenced October 9th.

To Remove a Fence.

The Board of Public Works has directed Superintendent of Streets Miller to remove all obstructions from Third avenue, between East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The obstruction is in the nature of a fence built by George Grant, who claims the property. The work of removal will be commenced as soon as City Engineer Clement sets the stakes.

DOW NOW ON THE GOLDEN SHORE.

Death of the Distinguished Maine Advocate of Liquor Restriction.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 2.—Neal Dow died at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Neal Dow, the noted temperance reformer, was born at Portland, Me., March 20, 1804, of Quaker parentage. In 1851, while a member of the State Legislature, he secured the passage of what is called the "Maine Law," which, under severe penalties, prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors.

In 1884 this provision was incorporated in the Constitution of the State. He was twice chosen Mayor of Portland, and during the Civil War served as brigadier general of volunteers. In 1880 he was the candidate of the National Prohibition Party for President of the United States, and continued the advocacy of temperance up to the day of his death.

A NATURAL DISTURBER.

C. Christensen Is Arrested Three Times in a Night.

C. Christenson, of 805 Jackson street enjoys the distinction of being arrested three times within twelve hours. He was first arrested on complaint of his wife at 8 o'clock last night by Police Officer Sill.

He was booked with disturbing the peace, but was released on bonds. He went home and this morning at 8 o'clock a telephone message was received at police headquarters saying that he was again disturbing the peace. Officer Rand answered the summons and found Christenson's home in an upheaval. He placed Christenson under arrest.

This morning there was no complaint against him and he was released, but was immediately locked up again on a battery complaint.

He was let out on bonds and will be tried for battery October 9th by a jury.

STRONG MEN FROM THE EAST AND WEST.

A Fine Showing of Muscle and Brawn in the New York Meeting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The second meeting, this year, between the Eastern and Western athletes under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club, has created a great deal of interest in athletic circles. The representative teams met at Manhattan field, five weeks ago today, and, although the western men were beaten, the New Yorkers had to reach out in order to win many of the events. All the athletes from Chicago with the exception of Richards will take part in the games on Travers Island today, but the injuries he received in practice with Ralph Ewry, the jumper, may prevent him from competing. The track and infield are in excellent shape.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anita Armstrong Friday evening by some of her young friends, it being the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which all partook of dainty refreshments. Among the young folks present were Misses Anita Armstrong, Ruth Armstrong, Amy Kuss, Mabel Kuss, Alva Frederickson, Alma Knight, Leigh Free, Wanda Free and Masters Bert Armstrong, Edward Finkeldey, William Finkeldey, Ralph Knight and others.

To Re-Number Houses.

Superintendent of Streets Miller will introduce his ordinance for the re-numbering of houses at the Council meeting Monday evening. The ordinance provides that the City bear the expense of the work. The probable cost will be about $3,000.

If the ordinance is passed Mr. Miller will divide the city into districts and put his men at work immediately.

Seriously Burned at Work.

Archer McArdle of this city was seriously injured by the bursting of a steam feed-pipe in San Francisco yesterday. The man is a steam-fitter and was working at the Gibraltar warehouse with his brother. Both were seriously burned and had a miraculous escape from death.

Portuguese Union Convention.

The Supreme Council of the Portuguese Union of California will meet at San Leandro next Tuesday.

The Supreme Council will be in session for three days. The delegates will represent thirty councils, scattered throughout the State. There are about 2,500 members of the union, whose principal object is benevolence and a general regard for the well being of those of Portuguese birth or parentage.

A Test Case.

City Attorney Dow has asked the Council to allow him to agree with District Attorney Snook and the attorneys for the various railway companies who are suing the city and county for the recovery of taxes paid under protest, to make a test case of one of the suits and carry it to the Supreme Court, the city and county to jointly bear the expense.

Appeals for Aid.

Miss Ella McCurvey, a 70-year-old lady living at 1006 Franklin street, fell off the car some time ago and broke her wrist and was thus rendered unable to earn her living at sewing as before. She is almost destitute, unable to pay her rent of $2.50 a month and appeals to charitable persons for aid.

Exposing Spiritualism.

There will be an exposition of spiritualism in Hamilton Hall next Tuesday night by Ellmirts. He will show in an interesting manner how all the tricks of mediums are performed.

Goes After Varges.

Police Officer Bert L. Curtiss left on the 2 o'clock train this afternoon for Hanford, to bring back George Varges, alias Bert Courant, who is wanted for perjury.

The City Wharf.

City Wharfinger White has filed his monthly report with the Council. It shows $630.29 to have been received during September.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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REICHERT FOUND IN THE RIVER.

The Young Man Disappeared From Oakland Two Weeks Ago.

His Body Is Identified by His Stepfather and Friends.

The body found in the San Joaquin river, near Black Diamond, in the vicinity of Antioch Thursday has been identified as that of Ed Reichert, who disappeared from this city about two weeks ago. The young man lived in Oakland with his stepfather, Robert Harney, his father and mother being dead.

The young man worked in a cannery here until he became involved in a difficulty with a companion and in the fray that resulted stabbed him with a pocket knife. He then disappeared and his whereabouts have been unknown until the body was found in the river, badly decomposed. Meanwhile, the police have been looking for him.

The clothing on the body included black and white striped trousers and a colored shirt. These garments and also smaller articles found on the body led to its identification by former friends of Reichert and the stepfather who recognized some trinkets as having belonged to the boy's mother.

The body was buried yesterday afternoon at Antioch by a local undertaker.

It was at first supposed that the remains were those of a young man of this city named Smith, and later that it was another named Long.

L. C. Prettyman, a relation of Long's went to Antioch yesterday to identify the remains, and from the description of the clothing and from a ring on the dead man's hand, the identification was made possible. The remains were too badly decomposed for an identification of the features.

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SOCIETY NEWS

The Week Has Been a Merry One for Blushing Brides and Grooms.

SEVERAL MET AT THE ALTAR.

E. O. W. Garden Fete Is the Coming Social Event of Importance.

MEDDLER'S BRIGHT PRATTLE.

A Newsy Letter Which Tells of the Swell Set's Movements.

What ails our girls to be so daft on actors? It is positively appalling. The way the prettiest girls will rave, send flowers, pearl studs, and make fools of themselves generally over the members of the artistic guild is positively sickening. They wouldn't think of gushing and sending these tokens of appreciation to tradesmen or even to artists in other lines. Why then to actors? I can assure them that the playmen merely accept the pretties and laugh in their sleeves. I know of some girls (across the bay, I am happy to say) who are so daft on a certain Columbia Theater actor that they are going to follow him to Honolulu. And the man in question is coarse, rough, unmannerly, not good to look at, and rather uneducated. The result is, that the better class of actresses must remain single, since I heard a prominent actress say the other day that she would rather her little ingenue daughter were in her grave than married to an actor. And not because actors are worse than other men, but because the outside women made such fools of them. It's rather a shame on our sex. "'Tis true 'tis pity. Pity 'tis 'tis true."

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Professor Kellogg gave an informal reception to the members of the faculty and their wives at his home in Berkeley last night. It was a very pleasant affair. Such entertainments have been all too few in Berkeley of late.

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There will be quite a swell reception in the Hopkins Art Association building on Saturday evening, October 9th, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the new University Regent, and the first woman to hold that responsible and honorable position, is to be the guest of honor. The reception is given primarily by the Collegiate Alumnæ of California, an association of college-bred women, they to be assisted by the Alumni of the University of California.

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The Sophomore hop is billed for October 22nd, and will undoubtedly be an interesting affair. The committee in charge is composed of E. W. Oliver, Miss Richards, Miss Henley, H. Belding and Rea Hanna. Of late these college dances have rather declined in interest. Invitations used to be much sought after.

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Miss Le Conte, daughter of the beloved professor, will shortly publish a book in the East on a mythological subject, or allegorical, which is it? The title is "The Statue in the Air." McMillan and Company are her publishers, which goes to show what's in a name. Royce's new book containing his ideas of God comes out at the same time.

Really, for an old lady, Berkeley has quite a good deal of food for reflection these days.

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The season for the younger set opens next Saturday night with the german of the Fortnightly Club at Ebell Hall. Miss Florence Sharon and Harry Fair are to lead it and all the youngsters are looking forward to the event with the greatest of interest. There are lots of stiff taffetas and crisp organdies laid out in preparation for the event. I think the Fortnightlis are going to be great successes again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawrence Requa are back after six weeks spent at Paso Robles and Mr. Requa is much improved in health. Though not yet very strong, he is well enough to attend to business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa are spending a few weeks at Santa Monica.

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Mrs. J. J. Valentine has gone East chaperoning the eldest daughter of Mr. Valentine, Miss Ethel, who will enter Vassar College. Mrs. Valentine also took with her Valentine Law, the fourteen-year-old son of Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland. Young Law will enter Trinity School in New York and will live with Rev. Horatio W. P. Hodson, rector of Grace Church, at Union, New Jersey. The California boy will have an opportunity to study for a scholarship in Trinity College.

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W. S. Goodfellow has returned from a yachting trip to the Catalina Islands.

The Heart of Maryland, and Ellen Beach Yaw at the Congregational Church drew exceedingly well this week. By this somewhat involved sentence, I do not mean that the "Heart" was at the Congregational Church. Heaven forbid! It was only Yaw who was there. It seems that Oaklanders had not had enough of the bird-like voice and swan-like throat of the singer, and the church was filled to hear her again, as the Macdonough was on her first appearance there some time ago.

"Maryland" and Mrs. Carter drew some excelent houses and a fashionable crowd almost every night. It was a long season, too, for Oakland. But it is an interesting and exciting play, and Mrs. Carter is a fascinating woman, whatever prejudices you may carry into the theater against her. When she weeps the house weeps with her. As someone said, hers are not the picturesque sobs of the stage which keep up a musical gurgling and leave the heroine's eyes as bright as ever, and without a blemish on the powder of the nose. Mrs. Carter's sobs are wild, dry and husky. They are penetrating, too, not only to the ear but the feelings. One longs to weep with her and one usually does before the evening is over, whatever one's repugnance may be to emotional displays of that sort. Her tears are contagious. I have heard children who cried that way, as though their hearts were breaking, and to save my life I could not keep my own eyes dry. And, of course, the bell-ringing scene caught the gallery and I'm afraid the parquet as well. It is such an interesting experiment that she does, and the time she is climbing those belfry stairs seems interminable. To me, that is more exciting than the bell-swinging itself. I thought when she threw that lantern away, I should surely shriek out and I clapped my hand over my mouth in a way that made Harry, who was with me, jump. He thought I was going to go back on all my creed and faint once, just for a change.

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Every Saturday night now sees several theater parties to San Francisco. Last Saturday night it was the Garbers and a large and congenial party of the Berkeley neighbors, who supped together and then crossed the bay to view the play.

On Saturday, too, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller chaperoned a small party at luncheon in the Palace Hotel Grill Room. Miss Moffitt was among the guests.

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Several Oaklanders were present last Wednesday at the wedding of Miss Hobbs of San Francisco and Dr. Goodwin of Washington, D. C., which took place at the bride's home. Miss Hobbs is a sister of Mrs. Webster Jones, said to be the most fashionable dresser in all San Francisco, and whose gowns are a marvel of beauty and style. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller is Webster Jones' sister and the two are great friends. The Goodwins will reside in Washington after they have toured California.

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There was a very pretty church wedding in Oakland on Monday. It took place at the Chester-street Methodist Church and the parties to the marriage are well known in West Oakland. The groom is C. F. Wagner, the son of William Wagner, the capitalist. The bride, Miss Ida Ray, is a sister of Mrs. Hugh Aldrich. Rev. J. H. Wythe performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the relatives of both parties and a few of the more intimate friends. The couple left at once for Del Monte.

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There is to be another moonlight fete soon, this time under the glorious hunter's moon, the most beautiful of all the year, I think. Pray Heaven, it may conclude to shine. This time it is Mrs. Henry Wetherbee who is lending herself to charity. The East Oakland Workers are giving the fete which is for the benefit of the East Oakland Free Kindergarten, which is always in need of a helping hand, and the First Congregational Church in Fruitvale, one of Mrs. Wetherbee's pet proteges. Some charming things in the nature of surprises are planning for this affair. I will keep you informed of them all.

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Miss Dora Craig is to entertain the Kaffee Klatsch at her home on Lake street next Wednesday evening. This is a girls' club which has existed for years, since we were all children. There are twenty members, many of them married now. The married ones bring their husbands and the single ones invite their escorts when the affairs are in the evening. Usually they are in the afternoon, and then the girls bring their embroideries and chat over them and their social cup of tea. At Miss Craig's there will be cards and some informal dancing and no girl will be allowed to leave the dressing room until her hair is powdered with a rime as white as age itself can bestow. There will be no colonial dressing, except the powdered coiffures. The men are even exempt from this. It is the first time Miss Craig has entertained since her return from Los Gatos.

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Raymond Russ has left Chicago for Johns Hopkins University in Philadelphia. Mrs. John Russ, who accompanied him East, is still visiting friends in Chicago. Their trip so far has been a decided success and delightful in every detail.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of Alameda are paying a brief visit to New York City. Mr. Mitchell is resting after his labors in the exacting Fair case.

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Quite a number of weddings have marked the week. On Thursday evening Miss Annie Buck and Dr. J. C. S. Akerly were married at the residence of the bride, 929 Adeline street. Miss Buck is the daughter of the late Senator Buck, and quite a charming girl, with very vivacious manners. Though the house was beautifully decorated, the ceremony was quiet, on account of the recent death of Father Akerly. Relatives and a few close friends were present, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Floyd Mynard of St. John's.

Miss Sophie Chappellet's wedding was also extremely quiet and a home affair, these ceremonies seeming to grow in popularity. It was a pretty wedding, the house charmingly decorated. There were but twenty people present, including the bride and groom. Andrew J. Snyder, Jr., the groom, is a well-known young man, and Miss Chappellet is an accomplished girl. The decorations were in pink roses and violets, and the entire wedding party sat down to a large round table where the feast was spread. Rev. Robert F. Coyle performed the ceremony.

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Mrs. George W. Grayson gave a somewhat elaborate card party on Wednesday afternoon. All the Jackson-street crowd was there to participate in six-handed euchre, and the forty ladies present enjoyed the afternoon to the full. Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley, Mrs. Paul Lohse, and Mrs. Kittredge were among those present.

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Miss Ethel Kittredge is giving a tea this afternoon. It is one of the large and important affairs of the season. The Kittredges have given several teas already. Oakland inclines towards mild dissipations of this sort.

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Mr. and Mrs. Varney W. Gaskill, who formerly resided in this city, are now paying a visit to friends in Oakland. About a year ago Mr. Gaskill assumed the presidency of the Bank of Amador county and the position entailed a departure from Oakland, much to the regret of all who knew either Mr. or Mrs. Gaskill, for the latter was very popular socially and her husband was prominent in business circles.

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Quite a shock was given to the office-seeking and holding fraternity by the announcement that County Clerk Frank Jordan was about to retire from the political arena. The idea of a man relinquishing an office until he is kicked out of it is one entirely unknown to the Oakland parasite. To get a taste of living without work in Oakland has always been the deathblow to all honest industry. Yet here is a man, who could be re-elected, they say, voluntarily relinquishing his office. It has caused doubts of Mr. Jordan's sanity in certain not-too-nice minds. Mr. Jordan intends to join his brother, William H. Jordan, in the practice of law across the bay. The elder Jordan has a valuable practice there, and as Frank Jordan is always popular wherever he goes he should make a desirable addition to the firm. I wish him very well, and I admire his pluck in refusing a thing that even his enemies acknowledge was within his grasp. I suppose those boys who know Shakespeare will be quoting at him, "You all did see how on the Lupercal I thrice did offer him a kingly crown, which he did thrice refuse. Was this ambition?"

Of course, the County Clerk's office is not exactly a kingly crown.

Since I am fault-finding, I'll stop my letter here. I'll see you all to-day at Ethel's, anyway. Here's a farewell from

THE MEDDLER.

YOUTHFUL ACTORS.

A successful performance was given Tuesday by the Amateur Lyceum Company in its theater at the Schleuter residence on Tenth, near Brush street. "The Mountain Waif" was produced very successfully. The cast included Edward M. Quinn, O. Gehring, Homer Guilbault, S. Mosely, L. Clark, L. Price, A. Buckingham, F. Harmon, Miss Ella Copp, Miss Grace Foster, Miss R. Ava Lucas. The officers are: Business manager, Edward M. Quinn; treasurer, W. Fitzmaurice; stage director, H. Guilbault; music director, C. D. Tourtelotte; master of properties, L. Price; chief usher, J. McCord.

To-night the Lyceum will play at Niles.

FRATERNAL SMOKER.

Junior Order of United Workmen gave an enjoyable smoker Tuesday evening at Fraternal Hall. The attendance was good. An informal programme was rendered with the following features: Professors Barney and Comuse; recitation, Walter Burill; reading, A. Davis; Harum-Scarum dance, McKlinigan and Berns; recitation, Frank Wood; Any Old Thing, Mr. Putman; comic selection, Mr. Byers. Refreshments followed.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

One of the most enjoyable netertainments given for some time in this city will be the affair to be given this evening for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, 557 Twelfth street.

The programme is very amusing and includes a number of clever impersonations by Miss Ida Chase Lee and her pupil, Miss Clarke. The well-known singer, Miss Relfe-Byler, will also appear.

The programme, which is under the direction of Miss Lee, is as follows:

"The Way I Speak a Piece," Miss Nettie Cox; "Interfering Parrot," Miss Ida Chase Lee; (a) "Jennie," (b) A Deux Temps" Miss Grace Estelle Clarke; vocal selection, Miss Relfe-Byler; "How Jones Had His Hair Cut," "The Serenade," Storiettes, arranged by Miss Lee; vocal selection, Miss Relfe-Byler; selection, Miss Grace Estelle Clarke; "Edith at the Window," Miss Nettie Cox; Chinese song, with imitations of Chinese instruments, arranged by Miss Lee, Little Ah Lee, "The First Born." (Baby Lee Abbott, aged three years), Ah Lee—Chinese instruments; Miss Clarke, pianist; vocal selection, Miss Relfe-Byler; short intermission; "A Gala Dress," Mary E. Wilkins, dramatized by Misses Lee and Clarke (a story of two New England women who had only one best gown between them, and what happened): 'Lizbeth Babcock, Miss Lee; Emily Babcock, Miss Clarke.

The entertainment is given under the especial patronage of the following Board of Mangers:

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THE GRAYSON PARTY.

Mrs. George Grayson gave an enjoyable card party Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Hinckley and Mrs. Will Ralston. There were four tables and consolation prizes for each table. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Among the players were Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Hinckley, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs Gordon Stolp, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. B. A. Knight, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Marwedel, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. E. H. Kittridge, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Jennie Dunphy, Miss Viola Percy, Miss Margaret Knight. The young people only assisted in the entertainment, as the card party was for the older guests, many of whom were from San Francisco.

THE WORKERS FETE.

The interesting social event of the month is the garden fete to be given by the East Oakland Workers the afternoon and evening of October 16th, at the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee in Fruitvale. Some of the most popular of the young ladies of East Oakland are working for its success and much interest has been awakened everywhere, the object being to aid the East Oakland Free Kindergarten, which is educating fifty youthful students on the very lowest round of the educational ladder.

The illuminations will be especially beautiful, with innumerable Japanese lanterns in various effects.

Programmes of varied features have been arranged for afternoon and evening. During the hours between 5 and 7 o'clock a Spanish bean supper will be served. There will be booths where ice cream, candy and lemonade will be served by the energetic workers. Among other attractions will be a fortune-teller, and a graphophone.

The talent is of the very best that the city affords. A number of business men have offered to donate whatever will be found necessary in the way of gruceries and supplies.

The success of the fete seems already assured, to judge by the energy and ready will of the Workers and the sympathy and interest of all.

Those most nearly concerned in the arrangements of the party are Mrs. Brewster, president; Miss Swain, vice-president; Mrs. Cooper, secretary; Miss Davies, treasurer; Mrs. Heistand, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Blood, Miss Bush, Miss Ruth Pugh, Miss Cushing, Miss Frear, Miss Gelette, Miss Rusch, Miss Emma Resseugie, Miss Beagrell, Miss Montana, Miss Jackson, Miss Helen Morley, Miss Claribel Williams, Miss Wakefield, Miss Leet.

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CHAPPELLET--SNYDER.

An interesting wedding took place Thursday evening when Miss Sophie Chappellet became the wife of J. A. Snyder. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 505 Telegraph avenue. The whole house was filled with beautiful flowers, arranged with exquisite taste. Pink and white were the prevailing colors, carried out in smilax, carnations, and roses. The bay window in the front parlor was adorned with special care in honor of the bridal couple who stood under its flowers and dainty wreaths of smilax during the ceremony.

Rev. R. F. Coyle officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The sister of the groom, Miss Alice Snyder, was the bridesmaid, while the bride's brother, Felix Chappellet, Jr., supported the groom.

The bride was exceedingly pretty in a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with a cluster of diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

Miss Snyder was gowned in organdie over yellow silk.

Leona Brothers' String Orchestra furnished the music.

The ceremony was followed by an elegant supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will spend two months at Honolulu, and on their return will reside in this city.

Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is also well known in Napa county, where the family formerly resided. The bride is a very charming young lady, the daughter of Felix Chappellet, a pioneer mining man of this city.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Saturday Night Club will give its first dancing party at Reed Hall next Saturday evening, October 9th. The patronesses include Mesdames Taft, McElrath, Baker, Crellin, Lohse, Allen, Chickering and others. The invitations are sent out by a secret committee, and it is generally understood that this committee is composed of prominent young men. The club will include members of the old Fortnightly and Deux Temps Clubs.

The first cotillion will be led by Miss Florence Sharon and Harry Farr. Among the young ladies who will be in the first set are Misses Abbie Clift, Sadie Hale, Gertrude Allen, Chrissie Taft, Anita Lohse, Marietta Havens, Annie Clay, Margaret Sinclair, Jennie Crellin, Margaret Knight, Grace Baldwin, Jean Howard, Bessie Palmer, Martha Alexander, Miss Ethel Pomroy.

PIEDMONT CIRCLE ENTERTAINS.

Piedmont Circle No. 164, Ancient Order of Foresters, gave an enjoyable entertainment last night at Gier's Hall, followed by a dance. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, E. S. Clouson; vocal solo, Mrs. M. Johnson; club swinging, Miss Ida Smith; vocal solo, O. T. Jackson; duet, Misses Caroline and Anna Myers; specialties, Howard and Johnson; fancy dancing, Miss Ida Malbon.

STINGY CLUB DANCE

The Stingy Club gave a delightful dancing party at Reed Hall Wednesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and bamboo. The affair was excellently arranged by the following committees:

Floor director, J. M. Kelley; assistant, J. F. Brannan; floor committee, T. B. Bibber, J. D. Scanlan, G. R. Crane, J. F. Glover; reception, J. F. Heaney, C. Kaighin, Wm. Ford, J. A. Martin.

The opening ball indicates that this season's affairs will repeat the success of last year. The officers are: J. M. Kelley, president; Wm. Ford, vice-president; T. B. Bibber, secretary; C. Kaighin, treasurer; J. D. Scanlan, J. F. Glover, J. F. Heaney, J. A. Martin, J. F. Brannan, G. R. Crane.

Among those present Wednesday evening were: Misses Good, May Brunding, Ella Tobin, Cox, Ella Capp, Lena Nissen, Mulvey, May Silver, M. Collins, L. Farley, A. Ryan, G. Edgar, M. Ryan, A. Cornberger, A. Hansen, M. Lefort, May Hockey, Bettie Amer, Annie Gillmore, Georgie Amos, Josie Nunemacker, Stella Gallagher, Hutchison, J. Sullivan, Kate Murphy, T. Wells, M. Biterly, F. Cullin, W. Ryan, M. Cullin, G. Surgine, A. Russell, N. Vogt, A. Jones, M. Turner, Kate Shaw, Plumb, Fick, May Hewetts, Grace Cox, Geary, Miss Stella Thomas, Kitty Tuley, Mary Regan, A. Volker, E. Smith, Myra Miller, M. Hannon; Mesdames Ella Gaylord, Cox, Emma Wade, G. Dunlap, W. Watson, Quigley, D. Summers, M. Miller, M. Hill, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerly, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dorheis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Messrs. A. Greninger, L. Burgellin, P. Chambers, A. Halter, H. Gray, H. Wyber, G. Lamb, J. Connolly, D. Collyn, H. Menges, S. Klein, R. Forgie, W. B. Jones, C. Bell, M. Christen, E. Olsen, A. Havert, G. Douglas, H. Bridges, H. McCall, F. Moore, E. Aron, A. Burns, H. Edwards, E. Hines, B. Stecker, A. Cook, H. Lancaster, F. Hufschmidt, J. A. Peterson, C. Tyrrel, E. Coffman, L. Conners, W. D. Bedford, S. Archer, C. E. Page, L. Arena, S. Lobe, W. Howland, T. F. Pedlar, F. White, J. Collins, D. Collier, C. Blanchard, C. Ohm, A. G. McFarland, P. Apel, J. Rodgers, A. Pretzel, D. Dutton, R. Lying, F. Gatter, R. Shubart, B. Wyber, J. Chenney, W. Kuenze, J. Wolfrom, R. Rosenberg, J. Miller, B. Parker, W. Blair, G. Wilkinson, W. Sears, M. Lewis, S. Bercovich, W. Dunlap, W. Harrington, R. Fister, C. Leach, L. King, G. Crane, I. Tobriner, G. Duddy, T. Hamel, G. Clark, W. Hayes, P. Walker, W. Downey, E. Murphy, J. Stutt, G. Sagehorn, M. Johnson, E. Planer, J. Cohan, A. Cohn, M. Hennessy.

MARTIN--JENKS.

Miss Vibella Martin, the daughter of Attorney J. C. Martin, and Shepard Jenks will be married October 6th at high noon. The date is the anniversary of the bride's parents' wedding day, twenty-eight years ago. It will be a church wedding and a very quiet affair, but on the return from the wedding trip, two receptions will be given, one on the 19th and on the 20th. Miss Martin is a very popular and charming girl. Her betrothed is connected with the Valley Road.

The young couple will make their future home in San Francisco.

THE ALEXANDER PARTY.

An event that was greatly enjoyed by all present was the "at home" given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Martha Alexander at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alexander, at Sixteenth and Filbert streets. The parlors were exquisitely decorated with pink roses and potted plants. The decorations in the dining-room were of yellow roses and yellow marguerites.

The young hostess was assisted in receiving by Harriet Kittredge, Miss Abbie Clift, Miss Grace Dickey, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Carmen Moore, and Miss Emma Greenwood. The guests included Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Jean Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Irene Baker, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Crissie Taft, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Anita Lohse, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Vira Nicholson, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Bess Graham, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Belle Carpenter, Miss Gertrude Snow, Miss Gertrude Voorhies, Miss Ethel Everson, Miss Zena West, Miss Susie Bixby, Miss Ruth Wilder, Miss Hattie Wilder, Miss Florence Starr, Miss Bessie Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Sadie Alexander, Miss Bertha McElrath, Miss Jean Hawley, Miss Carrie Hawley, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Frances Irish, Miss Ethel Whitney, Miss Anita Wilkins, Miss Gertrude Hebbard, Miss Amy White, Miss Lottie Allardt, Miss Katherine Fairchild, Miss Emma Fairchild, Miss Amy Phelan, Miss Kitty Oliver, Miss Ida Hampton, Miss Annie Pratt, Miss May Coogan, Miss Cora Swalee, Miss Edith Swalee, Miss Kate Chabot, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Miss Hattie Currier, Miss Edith Adams, Miss Florence Hooper, Miss Pearl Knox, Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Marian Smith, Miss May Beige, Miss Winifred Beige, Miss Mamie Hunt, Miss Mabel Wilcox, Miss Ruth Gedney, Miss Alice Chipman, Miss Elma Farnham, Miss Leah Shengieberger, Miss Josephine Lindley, Miss Florence Deming, Miss Cornelia Campbell, Miss Edith Stubbs, Miss Margery Gibbons, Miss Mary Foster, Miss Bertha Goodrich, Miss Frances Howard, Miss Edith Hebbard, Miss Jennie Crellin, Miss Mamie Kent, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Helen Klein, Miss Crissie Eby, Miss Bessie Eby, Miss Nellie Leach, Miss Coffin, Miss Nellie Nelson, and Miss Helen Colby.

A DOMINO PARTY.

A pretty domino party was given at the home of Mrs. La Montague on Twenty-sixth street by ladies of St. Francis de Sales Church in order to raise funds for the coming fair. Over seventy-five persons were present. The house was charmingly decorated and dainty refreshments were served in the intervals between dances.

LEFORT PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to to Peter Lefort at his home 779 Sixth street Thursday evening. The affair was arranged by J. Church and C. Morrison and was thoroughly delightful. Among those present were Miss B. Coattelle, Miss G. Edgar, Miss F. Hutchinson, Miss L. Borein, Miss A. Borein, Miss M. Cooper, Miss G. Davis, Miss N. Harrington, Miss K. Harrington, Messrs. P. Le Fort, L. Travis, C. Morrison, H. Gilbault, L. Price, F. Buckingham, C. Haslett, C. Cook, F. Wyman, W. Jahnigen, W. Quigley, J. Church.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Several amateur players of this city have formed a theatrical company and intend to give a dramatic performance at Dietz Opera House in about three weeks. The active membership is limited to twenty-five and the number includes several talented professionals.

The following officers have been elected for the first term: Manager, E. O. Robinson; stage director and coachers, Mrs. Frances Robinson and J. Lou Hallett; secretary, Professor J. H. Patterson; treasurer, H. N. Deners.

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DIRECTORS AT HOME.

The Board of Directors of the Kings Daughters' Home for Incurables at Beulah, will be at home on Wednesday the 6th from 2 until 4 P. M. Any one interested in the Home is invited to visit it. Take Alameda street car, transfer to California Railway, stopping at Beulah station.

BUCK--AKERLY.

The wedding of Dr. J. C. S. Akerly and Miss Anna Buck took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 929 Adeline street.

It was a very pretty affair, but, owing to the recent death of the groom's father, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Smilax and carnations composed the simple, but artistic decorations.

The bridal party were met in the bay-window by Rev. Floyd J. Mynard of St. John's Episcopal Church, while the wedding march was rendered by Lewellyn Hughes.

As the marriage vows were spoken, Mr. Hughes softly played "Call Me Thine Own."

The maid of honor was Miss Lulu E. McCarthy and the bridesmaids Miss Alice Ludlom of Denver, and Miss Olita Lunt of Alameda. The best man was a brother of the groom, Morris Akerly.

The bride wore a skirt of white brocade silk and waist of mouslin de soie with a bertha of duchess lace and lace about the neck and sleeves. The veil was of medium length. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a skirt of white broad-cloth and a silk waist of a delicate shade of pink. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over pink silk and carried pink carnations.

At the conclusion of the ceremony supper was partaken of. Those present included the following with their families: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck of Vacaville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cory of Lodi.

The groom is one of the most prominent local physicians and a son of the late highly beloved "Father" Benjamin Akerly, for many years rector of St. John's.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the Senator Buck of Solano county, and is a young lady of charming personality.

The honeymoon will be spent in the south and then the young couple will make their home at the Akerly homestead at 1247 Adeline street.

MRS. MILLS ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association were pleasantly entertained last Saturday by Mrs. C. T. Mills at the college.

After an elegant luncheon, the visitors wandered about the grounds and were then ushered into Seminary Hall where students, teachers, and professors were gathered in their honor. Mrs. Mills gave a pleasant address of welcome to the guests, Miss Geary and Miss George sang "We Are Two Forest Nymphs" and Miss McNear gave a piano selection. Professors Hallock and Keep made brief and witty speeches. The president of the Association, Mrs. E. S. Marshall next spoke, followed by Mrs. A. M. McComas and Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Mrs. S. E. Reamer, who has recently returned from Paris, spoke very interestingly on photographs.

The guests of honor were Mrs. M. O. Brethestick, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss M. Lambert, Dr. Beecher, Mrs. H. M. Skidmore, Mrs. E. R. Oliver, publisher of the Pacific "Churchman," Mrs. V. S. Lawrence, Mrs. G. Hibbard, Mrs. M. O. Stanton, Mrs. E. C. Remsen, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. A. S. Blake, Mrs. A. K. Cooley, Miss A. Friedrich, Mrs. G. S. Spitzy, Mrs. Truesdell, poet of the Missions; Mrs. Emmons of Chicago and Mrs. James Neal.

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The Adelphian Club of Alameda will hold a meeting today, at which time, Miss Elizabeth Westgate will read a paper on "Three Literary Women of Today—Francis Hodgson-Burnett, Mary Halleck-Foote and Kate Douglass Wiggin."

THE DORN PARTY.

Mrs. G. E. Dorn entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at her home in Alameda. Among her guests were: Mrs. John T. Dare, Mrs. Kingsford, Mrs. H. Foreman, Mrs. Scurlock, Mrs. Dr. Cachat, Mrs. Captain Korts, Mrs. Colonel Young, Miss Jessie Foreman, Miss Felice Kingsford, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Dr. McDonnell, Mrs. C. Morehouse, Mrs. E. S. Ciprico, Mrs. J. F. Logan, Mrs. G. H. Umbsen, Mrs. Martin Jones of San Francisco, and Mrs. Cunha of Honolulu.

THE EBELL LUNCHEON.

The luncheon at the Ebell Tuesday was a very interesting affair from the fact that the club entertained about thirty visiting guests. A number of songs and short speeches were rendered and greatly enjoyed. A duet from von Weber was played by Mrs. Rathburne Potter and Miss Flora Kendall. Mrs. Carrie Clay Knapp, a well known writer from the East made a hit in a short but striking address. Mrs. Burnett, vice president of the Century Club of San Francisco referred to the approaching twenty-first birthday of the Ebell.

Among the other ladies who spoke were Mrs. Severance, president of the Adelphi Club of Alameda, Mrs. Alice Chittenden, late of New York and Dr. Myra Knox.

The reception committee for the afternoon comprised Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Miss Georgie Strong.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. A. J. Howland entertained a number of congenial friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. McGauflin, in Alameda. The event was in honor of her seventy-first birthday.

The guests on the delightful occasion were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Westgate, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Gillam, Mrs. Morey, Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. Goldsworthy, Mrs. Heidt, Mrs. Mudgett, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Lodman, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Williamson.

GORMAN--HALLAHAN.

A very pretty early morning wedding took place Wednesday when Miss Mary Lucy Gorman and George D. Hallahan were married. The ceremony was held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which was artistically decorated in pink and white. Rev. Father King officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, the groom by Mr. McElroy.

Both bride and bridesmaids were gowned in suits of handsome blue cloth.

A reception and wedding breakfast at the home of Miss Mary Hallahan on Franklin street followed the church ceremony. The parlor was adorned with smilax, bouquets of roses, and palms.

The table decorations consisted of La France roses and maidenhair fern.

Many beautiful presents were received by the bride and groom.

The guests included Mrs. G. W. Hume, Miss Hume, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallahan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hallahan, Rose, Bessie, Loretta, and Agnes Hallahan, Miss Josie Klein, and Miss Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallahn are now spending the honeymoon at Del Monte and will return some time next week. They will make their home in this city.

LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL.

The following programme will be rendered at the meeting of the Longfellow Memorial Association at its meeting October 7th:

Hindoo chant (Bemburg), Miss Evelyn Henry; Polonaise, Op. 45, (Mosz-

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SUNDAY SPORTS.

Many Interesting Events Will Be Witnessed Tomorrow.

NEW LEAGUE BALL GAME.

The Reliance Club and the Gilt Edges Will Cross Bats.

OAKLANDERS WILL CONTEST.

Many of the Cyclists Will Ride in Velodrome Races.

The first game of the new California Baseball League will be held at Recreation Park, Eighth and Harrison streets to-morrow. The game will be between the Reliance Club of this city and the Gilt Edge team of Sacramento. These teams were the stars in the Examiner tournament.

Recreation Park will be the finest ball grounds ever constructed on the Coast. The Park is in charge of Colonel T. P. Robinson, who, as manager of the Oakland Baseball Club several years ago gained the reputation of being the best manager of athletics in the United States.

The cost of improving the Park was $8,000.

To-morrow the Gilt Edge and Reliance Clubs will play for sixty per cent of the gate receipts. The Reliance Club has signed the star catcher, Stanley.

Rube Levy, the great left fielder of the old San Francisco Club, and Dave Cramer will do the umpiring.

The make-up of the nines is as follows:

Reliance.	Position.	Gilt Edge.
Stanley	catcher	Farrell
Doyle	pitcher	J. Hughes
Maguire	first base	Hennessy
Stulz	second base	Smith
Lange	third base	E. Hughes
Arlett	shortstop	Lochhead
Dean	left field	Walker
McIntyre	center field	Shanahan
Nealon	right field	Harvey
Perine	extra	Nethercott

At Stockton to-morrow the local club will meet the Olympics of San Francisco.

The Santa Clara and Santa Cruz nines play at Central Park this afternoon and to-morrow the latter nine will meet the Hoesemans of Oakland at the same place.

The city employees of Alameda and the attaches of the Alameda Postoffice will play a game of baseball at the Alameda Park to-morrow.

AT THE VELODROME.

Oakland will be well represented at the Velodrome track to-morrow. Bert Elford and J. S. Brereton of the Reliance Club have been entered in the professional one-mile scratch, and two-thirds of a mile handicap races.

The third of a mile scratch, amateur will be run in six heats. The following Oaklanders are entered. First heat, C. N. Bolte, Acme; second heat, G. A. Wyman, Acme; third heat, P. R. Mott, Reliance, and A. H. Agnew, Acme; fourth heat, P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance; fifth heat, H. W. Squires, V. J. Galindo, of the Acme, and A. P. Deacon and P. H. Burrell of the Reliance; sixth heat, C. D. Gooch of the Reliance. The first in each heat to qualify for final, except winner of slowest heat, who will be dropped.

The one-mile handicap amateur will also be run in six heats, with local riders entered as follows: First heat, Kenna, scratch, and Wyman, 40 yards; second heat, Deacon, 20 yards, and Bolte, 50 yards; third heat, Squires, scratch, and Galindo, 50 yards; fourth heat, Oakland not represented; fifth heat, Mott, 20 yards, Burrell, 75 yards, and Agnew, 85 yards; sixth heat, Gooch 20 yards, and Rosenheim, 50 yards. The winner of each heat to qualify for final.

THE RACES.

Yesterday was Ladies' Day at the Oakland track and a large number of the fair sex embraced the opportunity of free admission.

The unfinished 2:20 trot was won by Palermo.

The Pacific Stakes for three-year-olds was won by the phenominal Searchlight in three straight heats of 2:27, 2:29¼, 2:23.

In the 2:17 trot, Pasonte won the first third and fourth heats and the race.

The Palace Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds was won by Lynal in three straight heats.

In the absence of Frank Covey, A. A. Cohen acted as starter.

To-day the great Joe Wheeler, 2:08½, and Anaconda, 2:11¼, race. Following is to-day's card.

Green class, pacing; purse $600.

C. A. Owens' bl. g. Joe Wheeler, River View Stock Farm's bl. m. Blue Bells; Harry E. Wise's gr. m. Monogram; T. E. Keating's b. g. Anaconda; A. McDowell's b. g. Captain Hackett.

2:40 class, trotting; purse $600.

H. L. Franklin's b. f. Fanadina; Mrs. J. V. Leek's ch. g. Dr. Leek; J. A. Perkins' b. m. Jaspine; George E. Shaw's s. g. Uncle Johnny.

The first seven stakes to be decided at the Oakland track under the auspices of the California Jockey Club in November have closed.

Among the prominent owners represented are: Burns & Waterhouse, Elmwood Stock Farm, E. J. Baldwin, Barney Schreiber, J. Naglee Burke, Ed Corrigan, Dan Honig, Tully Coulter, Pat Dunne, and other prominent Eastern and Western owners.

NOTES.

The opening sets of the tournament for the tennis championship of the A. A. L. are being held in San Francisco to-day.

While playing football at Stanford University Thursday, Phil Wadsworth, son of Henry Wadsworth of Wells, Fargo & Co., sustained a broken shoulder.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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kowski), Mr. Harry E. Salz; informal talk on the "Rise of the Messianic Idea," Professor Voorsanger; "Dance of the Dragon Flies," and "Mignon," Miss Evelyn Henry; "Echo and the Ferry" (Jean Ingelow), Miss Aurelia Henry.

A COMING WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Louise Hoppe and Dr. Franklin Welker of New York will take place a week from Tuesday in the First Methodist Church at 6:30 P. M. There will be six bridesmaids. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Hoppe residence on Claremont avenue. They will live in New York.

The prospective groom arrived from New York yesterday.

THE TWENTY-ONES.

The Twenty-One Club will be entertained by Miss Louise Simmons at her home on Madison street next Tuesday afternoon.

ROBINSON SURPRIJE PARTY.

A highly enjoyable surprise party was tendered Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Robinson at their home, 918 Grove street, last evening by about sixty of their friends, including the members of the Golden Gate lodge, National Reserve Association.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music, games and other diversions.

Later luncheon was served and then Prof. J. H. Patterson made a happy speech in which he referred to the effective work done by Dr. and Mrs. Robinson for the association of which the former is president.

Dr. Robinson responded in as felicitous a vein.

It was late before the guests departed, after a most delightful evening.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. threw open its doors last night at the first social event of the season. The programme opened with several selections by the Knickerbocker Quartette, composed of Arthur Messmer, first tenor; S. M. Elliot, second tenor; D. B. Crane, first bass; L. A. Larsen, second bass.

Miss Pearl Noble played "Non E Ver," "Love's Serenade," and "Midsummer Night's Dream" on her cornet. Miss K. Comfort accompanied her. Miss M. E. Fletcher played several selections on the piano.

The programme was followed by a basket ball game between the Athens and the Spartans. The Athens won, the score standing 28 to 6 in their favor. The teams were as follows:

Athens	Position.	Spartans.
S. Phelan	left forward	J. Dick
Lancaster	right forward	Caldwell
West	center	Kurtz
Muller	left guard	Menges
Rode	right guard	Martin

The officials were: A. T. Brock, referee; E. C. Brown, F. J. Boeth, umpires; S. C. Bennetts, timer.

A number of basket ball games have been set for the near future.

THE HOWARD DINNER.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard gave a dinner Thursday evening to Miss A. M. Bachu of New York, who is her guest. Others at the dinner were Mrs. Mountford and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin.

PRATHER--MILLER NUPTIALS.

Preparations are now being made for the marriage of Miss Myra Prather and Harry East Miller. The date has been set for November 3rd and it will be an elaborate affair. Some of the bridesmaids have been selected, among them Miss Mhoon, Miss Carrie Havens, and Miss Glascock.

THE GOODCELL PARTY.

A most enjoyable affair was the cobweb party given by the Misses Goodsell at their home on Telegraph avenue, last Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of their cousin, Miss Kate Goodsell, who has been here spending the summer, and left for her home on Monday last. The evening was delightfully spent, as the Misses Goodsell entertain so well. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Dow, Dr. and Mrs. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkie, Mrs. Yorker, Miss Blanche Partington, Mr. Henry Kirk, Mr. Frank Howard, Miss Myra Holt, the Misses Judson, Mrs. Goodsell, Miss Kate Goodsell, Mr. James Toler, Mr. Harry Miller, the Misses Goodsell, Miss Nellie Johnson, Mr. Otis Judson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Clarence A. Barnes, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is now slowly convalescing at her home on Third avenue and East Twelfth street.

Miss Lillie Florinne Hewes of San Francisco left for the East Thursday evening to spend the winter with relatives and friends in Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

Mrs. Edward Le Fort has gone East to visit relatives in New York.

Mrs. Cron and sister, Miss Nettie Hirshberg, left Thursday for the East.

John J. Valentine entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Palace Hotel grill room Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Lillian Smith have returned from Pacific Grove.

Dr. Luella Cool is a guest at the Fifth avenue Hotel, New York, for a few days and will soon leave for Chicago to take a special course in dentistry before coming to Oakland where she intends to locate.

Mrs. Emily Vrooman and Miss Rachel Vrooman will soon leave for Santa Barbara, where they will spend a few weeks.

Jules Straus and daughter, Miss Bernice Straus, have returned to make their home in this city after spending two weeks in San Jose.

Colonel George Babcock is in Los Angeles. He will return in a week or ten days.

President and Mrs. Martin Kellogg gave an informal reception last night to the members of the faculty of the U. C. and their wives.

James K. Moffitt and Lucy Moffitt have returned from Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa will soon return from an outing of several weeks at Paso Robles.

Dr. L. R. Webster has returned from a three-weeks' trip to Louisville, Ky.

John R. Davis has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reis at Livermore.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, nee Leiter, left this week for her future home in St. Joseph, Kansas, where she will join her husband.

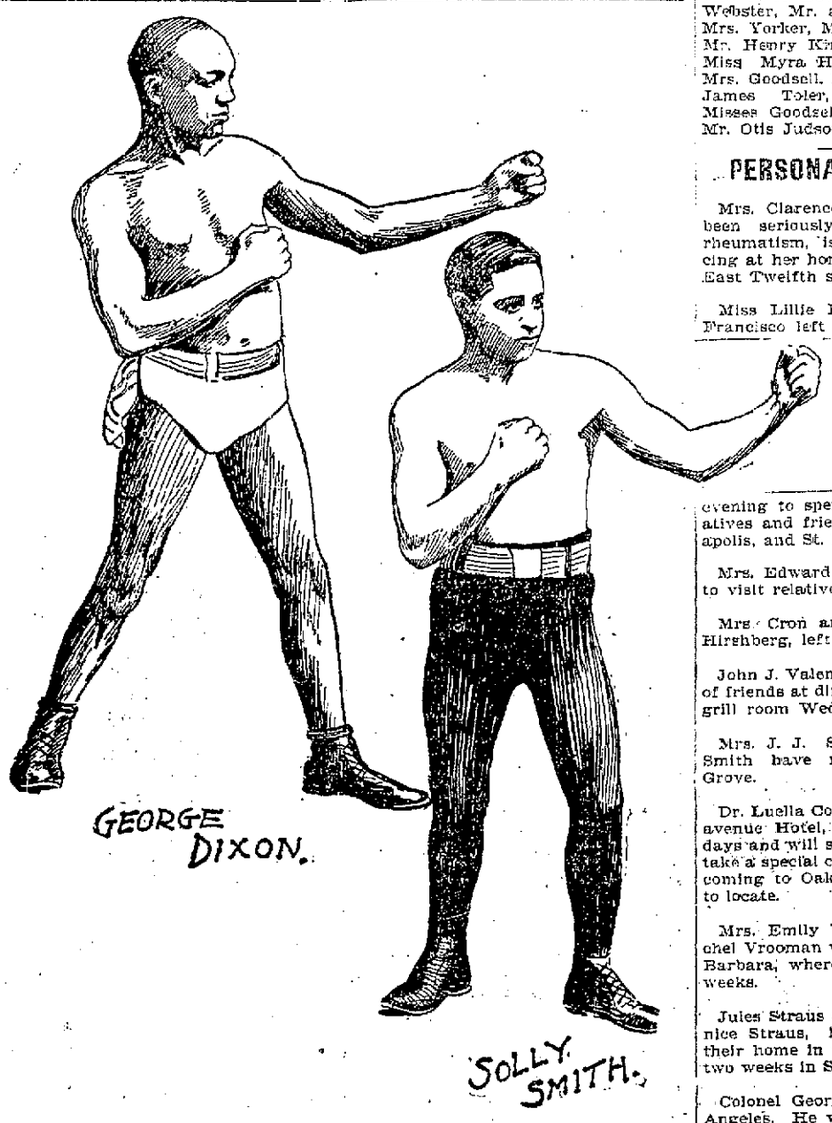
Mrs. Ike Tobriner has been spending a few days in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter are expected home this month. They are at present at Shelter Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barber have returned from Niles where they have been spending several weeks.

The engagement has been announced of W. Carash of this city to Miss Annie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Franklin of San Francisco.

A garden vaudeville is to be given under the auspices of the Daughters of Israel Relief Society November 17th.



THE GREAT FIGHT.

Dixon and Smith Face Each Other at Woodwards Monday Night.

As the date for the great Dixon-Smith battle for the feather weight championship of the world draws near, the interest in the affair seems to increase and the betting becomes more lively each day.

Dixon, the champion, is the favorite at 10 to 5½, and it looks as though there would be a 2 to 1 shot or better before Monday night, the date of the fight.

Both men are in the pink of condition, and are prepared to make this the battle of their lives. There is everything to lose for both men, and they are determined not to lose it. Each of them have reputations for taking and giving punishment, and there will be some very hard fighting. Besides this, both men are very scientific.

The general opinion seems to be that the fight will last about seventeen rounds, and the Dixon men are betting even money that it will not be longer.

Dixon is training at Croll's gardens, Alameda, with Joe Walcott.

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THE THEMES FOR THE SABBATH.

Words of Wisdom to Be Heard From the Various Pulpits.

Dr. Dille Will Preach Tomorrow in His Newly Chosen Flock.

The usual sermons will be held in all the local churches tomorrow. The following announcements have been made by the pastors:

St. John's Church—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, M. A., minister—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Inspirations." Evening service, 7:45. Subject: "God's Way, Not Man's."

Swedish Mission Church, Filbert near Eighth street, C. A. Mason, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 A. M. Young people meet 6:30 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Brasefield, pastor—Evangelist Alfred W. Hare will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Holy Spirit's Indwelling." Evening subject: "Preparation for Service." Music under the direction of Professor Meredith.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Pastor C. M. Hill will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., Christ the Door"; 7:30 P. M., "Belying Your Belief." Baptism in the evening.

First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning communion and reception of members. Evening subject: "Losses That Enrich." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

First English Lutheran Church—The Lord's supper will be administered morning and evening. The pastor, Dr. Bushnell, will speak at 11 A. M. on "The Cup of Blessing," and at 7:30 P. M. on "Eating and Drinking in Heaven."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services with communion beginning at 10 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach. Subject: "Christ Our Comforter in the Hour and Power of Death." Services in Lorin Hall at 8 P. M.

Swedish M. E. Church, corner Market and Thirteenth streets, J. O. Wahlberg, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. C. A. Anderson from San Francisco will preach in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. S. M. Jefferson, LL. D., dean of the Berkeley Bible Seminary, will address young men only tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association, on "The Value of a Knowledge of the Bible." George O. Sanborn will sing a tenor solo. All young men invited to attend.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: "Bethlehem."

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector, there will be eucharistic services at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Arise and Lift Up the Lad." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock will occur the "eighth festival of the Levites," which is a full choral even-song with the following numbers in place of sermon: "Ave Maria" (Mascagni), by Miss Mary Stalder; "Come Unto Me" (Gounod), by William Angus; "Reverie," by Lange; "Cauzonetta," by Liszt; "Chant du Bivouac," by Lemmeus; "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (new), by MacDougall, sung by Alfred Read and a male quartette with full chorus caption.

First Christian Church, in Odd Fellows' Hall, T. D. Butler, pastor—Morning subject: "Our Sacred Places." Evening subject: "The Condition of Christ's Presence With His People." Bible school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Public services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:46 P. M.

Watchers' Meeting—Rev. C. C. Herriott will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway near Fourteenth street, Sunday, at 3 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor; M. T. Holcomb, Sunday school superintendent; J. M. Robinson, musical director; Mrs. G. F. Wastell, organist—The pastor, Dr. E. R. Dille, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Christ of Today." Evening: "Fields White for the Harvest." Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. Young people's meetings, 6:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting and people's service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "The Unfinished Journey." Evening: "Campaigning, or, War on the Way."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Minor Prophets." Subject of evening sermon: "The Value of Goodness."

First Universalist Church—Morning service conducted by Miss L. N. Shaw. Sermon topic: "Children of God."

Plymouth Ave. Congregational Church, Rev. A. O. Stevens, pastor—At 11 A. M.: "Fulness of Joy." At 7:46 P. M.: "How to Become a Christian."

First A. M. E. Church—J. E. Edwards, pastor—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning: "Without the Wedding Garment." The Lord's supper will be administered. Evening: "Jesus and the Lost Sheep."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Two Debtors." Evening, at 7:30 o'clock: "The Young Man in the Home."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M.

St. Markus German Lutheran Church, Filbert street near Seventh street—Services at 10:30 A. M. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach. Subject: "Thankfulness."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. Allen Griffiths. Subject: "Missing Links of Evolution." At Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, R. Ritchie, rector—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening service of song, without sermon, at 7:30 P. M.

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. At 11 A. M., "The Touch of Sympathy"; at 7:30 P. M., "Peculiar People."

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets—Sunday, at 11 A. M., subject: "Communion With the Risen Savior."

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington street—Sunday, at 8 P. M., Madam Montague will occupy the platform, assisted by Dr. Sivartha.

The Church of Christ—Revival services at the People's Hall, 767 Sixth street near Market. At 3 P. M., subject: "Salvation and Healing of Disease." At 7:30 P. M.: "The Body the Temple of the Living God." Illustrated by life size oil paintings. All invited. No collections. Dr. A. P. Truesdell, pastor, with other evangelists.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "The Glory of Redemption," and in the evening on "Straight Answers to Celebrated Skeptics," being the first of a series on the great and vital problems of faith and duty. Communion after the morning sermon.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "Communion"; at 7:30 P. M., "Grace Superior to Law."

Church of the Nazarene, corner Eighth and Clay streets—Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by W. E. Shepard. Subject: "Divine Healing." Holiness meeting at 3 P. M. Revival service at night.

First Unitarian Church—Mr. Wendte will preach at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock, third public meeting on the prevention of crime. W. C. Bartlett, Dr. Edw. Von Adelung, J. W. Stetson and others will address the meeting.

ASSESSOR DALTON GIVES SOME FIGURES.

Water Front Taxes for Three Years Would Be Very Small.

No Man Is at Present Able to Say Where the Lines Should Be Drawn.

Assessor Dalton has compiled a few figures that are not generally known to the public. He has found that the assessed value of the water front made in the last year (1894) of Assessor Leckie's term was $176,925. This assessment is made on about 7,500 acres which the railroad company claims. He figures out that about a fifteenth of this amount, or 500 acres, has been awarded to the railroad company. On the same valuation, this portion is worth a little less than $12,000, and at the rate of taxation would be $120 per year, or $360 for the three years it has been off the roll.

"This matter is not fully understood or even partially understood," said the Assessor. "The high and low tide water lines referred to in the decision are not those of 1897, but those of 1852, and in that year there was quite a steep bank running from the lake to the creosote works in West Oakland, and there were only a few feet between the two tide lines.

"Now, supposing that Mr. Leckie's valuation was nearly right. The strip awarded by the court to the railroad company would not be equally valuable with the water front and the uplands that are taken away from it. In fact, in some places, the land given to the company is practically valueless on account of the narrowness between the two tide-lines."

For these reasons, Mr. Dalton says he does not greatly fear being sued for not putting the water front on the assessment roll.

A Superb Carpet.

The beautiful carpet presented to Queen Victoria by her women admirers in Great Britain in commemoration of her diamond jubilee was made by 12 women, who tied 4,262,400 stitches in it. The idea of the gift originated with Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, who took the greatest interest in every detail of the making. The design is symbolical of the strength, dominion and unity of the queen's vast empire. The ground of the carpet is of the richest crimson, on which is found lighter shades of the same color. In the center is the garter of royal blue and gold, surrounding the monogram "V. R. I.," and these encircled by the crown, from which flow two ribbons, bearing the dates 1837-1897. The four corners represent, respectively, India by the tiger, Australia by the kangaroo, Canada by the beaver, and South Africa by the elephant. Each animal is supported by a chaplet of oak, symbol of the mutual strength of Great Britain and her colonies, and each surmounted by the crown of imperial supremacy. Connecting these corners and entwined by a broad ribbon of blue are the rose, shamrock, thistle and lotus on a ground of ivory color, the whole framed in with a band of oak leaves in gold on ruby.

The size is 16 feet 9 inches by 16 feet 5 inches. The yarn employed was the best English grown, and the pile is nearly an inch thick. This magnificent carpet was the combined gift of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, their family and some sixty counties, represented by women secretaries of the British Silk Association, promoters of British industry. The carpet was placed in the coronation rooms at Buckingham palace, and is only used on great state occasions.

A New Course of Sermons

To-morrow evening, at the Twenty-first Street Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will begin a series of discourses on the great and vital problems of faith and duty, and preach on successive Sunday evenings on the following topics: "Straight Answers to Celebrated Skeptics;" "Is Jesus Only a Man?"; "Why is Christ Divine?" "The World's Anxious Quest After Jesus;" "Is the Atonement a Theological Fiction?" "Is Free-Will a Myth and a Farce?" "Are Miracles Against Nature?" "What is the Key Note of Christ's Teaching?" "Christ's One Secret of Happiness."

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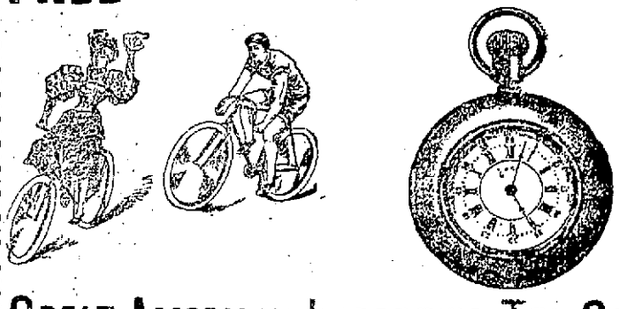

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PETITION IS FILED.

Oakland Asks for a Rehearing in the Supreme Court.

THE WATER FRONT COMPROMISE

Argument Made That Two Points Did Not Receive Attention.

THE ACT OF 1868 IS ATTACKED.

If the Grant to Carpentier Was Void Its Ratification Also Void.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—A petition from the City of Oakland was filed in the Supreme Court today asking for a rehearing of the water front suit. This is the last day on which such a petition can be filed.

The petition relates only to the compromise of 1868 and its legality and says in part:

"It certainly cannot be contended that the Act of 1868, authorizing the compromise, either expressly or impliedly repeals any of the powers or duties imposed upon the town of Oakland under the Act of 1852. Neither can it be contended that it repealed the trust imposed upon the city by the Act of 1852.

If the grant to Carpentier was a violation of the public trust under which the lands were held, the so-called compromise of 1868, which attempted to convey the same land was even a more palpable violation of the trust.

Upon the point that the city got nothing in return for the compromise of 1868 the petition says:

It has been assumed ever since 1868 that the city of Oakland received and accepted the Carpentier title to a portion of the water front—a small piece at the foot of Franklin street. In considering the compromise and the compromise Act of 1868 it is to be constantly born in mind—first, that the city received no title to anything under that compromise; and second, that it received no conveyance of any pretended title under that compromise.

This point, made in the oral argument, seems to us not to have received the consideration to which its importance is entitled. The deed to the city was by the Water Front Company, not by either of the Carpentiers—Horace W. or Edward R.—and the asserted Carpentier title to this piece at the foot of Franklin street was never put or attempted to be put into the Water Front Company. And neither of the Carpentiers ever made any deed to the city of this piece.

After reciting the Act of 1868, the petition says:

"It certainly cannot be contended that this act either expressed or impliedly repeals any of the powers or duties imposed upon the town of Oakland under the Act of 1852. Neither can it be contended that it repealed the trust imposed on the city by the Act of 1852, which the court very properly says 'was public and could neither be delegated nor abdicated.' No words in the Act of 1868 can be found abolishing the trust created by the Act of 1852 affecting the water front lands it cannot be swept aside by the general language authorizing the city to compromise any and all controversies in which the city is interested. The State was interested in these lands. The city's interest was a 'public trust,' which 'could neither be delegated nor abdicated. The court holds that under the Act of 1852 (notwithstanding the provision that the lands between high tide and ship channel 'shall be retained by said town as common property or disposed of for the purpose of aforesaid.) the town 'had no power to alienate these lands.'

"If the grant to Carpentier was a violation of the public trust under which the lands were held, the so-called compromise of 1868, which attempts to convey the same land was even a more palpable violation of the trust. Is it possible that under the act of 1868, to dispose of anything, that the Legislature could have intended to confer power on the city to alienate irrevocable trust property lands held under a public trust 'which could neither be delegated nor abdicated?'

Nothing of the act of 1868 indicates that the Legislature had any intention to deal with trust property, which had been contemplated in the creation of the (town) corporation to be used in 'the improvement of commercial facilities by the creation of convenient wharves along its water front.' Does the vague authority to compromise any and all controversies in which the city is interested confer authority to alienate in fee lands held in trust for improvement for commercial uses by the erection of convenient wharves? The question 'How was it possible for the town to erect wharves after parting with its entire water front?' is just as applicable to the act of 1868 as to the act of 1852 or the act of 1861."

The above extracts give the purport of the petition on this branch of the subject, but the argument is carried along through several pages, and discussed in great detail.

As a part of the point above raised, the petition then goes on to make the following statements:

"As to the compromise of 1868 it has been assumed ever since 1868 that the city of Oakland received and accepted the Carpentier title to a portion of the water front—a small piece at the foot of Franklin street. In considering the compromise and the compromise act of 1868 it is to be constantly borne in mind—first, that the city received no title to anything under that compromise and, second, that it received no conveyance of any pretended title under that compromise.

"This point, made in the oral argument, seems to us not to have received the consideration to which its importance is entitled. The deed to the city was by the Water Front Company; not by either of the Carpentiers, Horace W. or Edward R.; and the asserted Carpentier title to this piece at the foot of Franklin street was never put or attempted to be put into the Water Front Company. And neither of the Carpentiers ever made any deed to the city of this piece.

"The court holds that the Carpentier title was void, but we are now assuming that it amounted to a claim of title, which, if surrendered, might support a compromise. The point is that that claim of title was not surrendered nor attempted to be surrendered to the city. In carrying out the so-called compromise of 1868. The court will observe that the void Carpentier title, if it may be considered a title, stood on March 31, 1868, in E. R. Carpentier, that is undisputed.

"The conveyances from Horace W. to Edward R. and Harriet N. and then into the name of Edward A. as shown in the transcript, show the whole Carpentier claim to have been in Edward R. Carpentier on March 31, 1868. His deed to the Water Front Company (p. 915, fol. 2745) described all the water front 'excepting, however, so much of the said water front and premises as lies between the middle of Washington street and the middle of Franklin street and extending southerly to a line parallel to First street and 200 feet southerly from the present wharf according to the map of the City of Oakland, with the right of wharfage, dockage and tolls thereon.'

"This is the piece assumed to have been transferred to and accepted by the city under the compromise of 1868; but it thus appears that E. R. Carpentier, the holder of the Carpentier title, never transferred that title to the Water Front Company for this piece.

"At the same time, March 31, 1868, the Water Front Company, which under the private contracts was to be the distributor of the water front, received a deed also from H. W. Carpentier to the water front, but in which is made the same exception in the same words as to what is excepted from transfer (pp. 978, folio 2933.)

"Thus he did not convey or attempt to convey to the Water Front Company the Carpentier claim of title which really stood in the name of his brother, E. R. Carpentier. Those grantors and that grantee understood that the grantee was not obtaining the Carpentier claim of title to this piece at the foot of Franklin street. It appears also that the City Council of 1868 understood it in the same way, for the very ordinance "settling" the claims, demands, controversies, etc., the ordinance of April 1, 1868, expressly refers to and mentions this exception, showing that the City Council knew that this piece at the foot of Franklin street did not go to the Water Front Company and was not to be obtained through any deed of the Water Front Company."

A CRAZY MAN FROM SANTA BARBARA.

He Refuses to Walk and Has to Be Carried to the Train.

A crazy man named W. J. Huyck from Santa Barbara was sheltered in the Receiving Hospital last night. He was on his way to Agnews in charge of J. W. Saunders, the Sheriff of that place. He was so violent that he had to be strapped to his couch during the night. This morning when the time arrived for him to go to the train, Huyck refused to walk and had to be carried bodily by the attendants.

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GREECE AND TURKEY FIASCO.

May Meet the Spanish Army on the Field of Battle.

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LONDON, Oct. 2.—General Nelson A. Miles, Mrs. Miles and Aide-de-Camp Captain Maus sailed for the the United States on the American liner St. Louis today. The commander of the army has been in Europe since May on his tour of military observation, and has inspected everything of military interest from the armies of the great powers in field of action down to "balloons and bicycles," as he remarked. He has looked over fortifications, barracks, camps, ordnance works of all classes and in the intervals of this work has written three reports to the government covering different features of European militarism. After his return he will, with the assistance of Captain Maus, prepare another and more complete report in which will be embodied recommendations for the improvement of the United States army.

Incidentally, General Miles has met most of the rulers of Europe, including Queen Victoria, the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, the Sultan of Turkey and the President of France. The President of the French Republic, however, he considers to be in every characteristic the peer of the royalties of Europe.

"President Faure is one of the most courtly, dignified and accomplished men I have met in Europe," he said; and added that the French Republic need have entertained no misgivings as to how its chief magistrate would comport himself during his recent visit of state to the Czar, a question which at one time deeply agitated the press of France. Gen. Miles talked interestingly to a representative of the Associated Press of his tour and although he declined to give any opinions upon certain questions, as to the relative strength of the French and German armies, his comments upon the characteristics of those two organizations as they impressed him while on exhibition in the field manoeuvers at Hamburg and San Quentin, were decidedly significant. Concerning changes which may be made in the organization and equipment of the American army, as results of his observations, General Miles would not speak. Certain changes might be made by executive action, others would have to be authorized by Congress. Those matters will be dealt with in his reports, and whether they will be made known to the public depends on the Secretary of War, to whom the reports will be made.

"When I left Washington the war between Turkey and Greece had assumed such proportions that it looked as if the neighboring provinces would be drawn into it, and possibly one or two of the great powers of Europe," Gen. Miles began.

"No one realized at that time that Greece had assumed hostilities when she was wholly unprepared for war; nor did any one anticipate that Turkey would, in forty-five days, mobilize a great army of 600,000 men. When I arrived at Constantinople an armistice had been declared and war was practically over, although the armies have remained in hostile attitudes and it has taken three months to agree upon the conditions of peace for a war that had been fought in five weeks. But, as my mission only partly concerned that war, and as the President and Secretary of War had authorized me to visit such countries as I might think advisable for the purpose of military observations, I continued my journey, looking over all the principal armies of Europe, many of the most important military establishments, the principal gun factories and foundries where the material of war is constructed from the most minute small calibre projectiles to the heaviest armor plate. I have seen all the great armies of Europe, except the Spanish army, and if Spain would declare war against the United States I may possibly have an opportunity of seeing that. Of something over 3,000,000 under arms I have seen nearly four hundred thousand, and in barracks and in garrisons and in field manoeuvers, besides nearly 100,000 men engaged in the construction of war material.

Death of Mrs Strentzel.

Mrs. L. E. Strentzel, widow of the late John Strentzel and mother of Mrs. John Muir, passed away at her home in Alhambra Valley, Contra Costa county, last week. She was seventy-six years of age. Mrs. Strentzel was a native of Tennesse and came to California in 1849. She moved to Contra Costa county with her husband and children in 1853.

Died at the Hospital.

Andrew McAleer died at the Receiving Hospital last night at 9:30 o'clock as the result of a stroke of appoplexy which he sustained Thursday afternoon at the corner of Thirteenth and Grove streets. His wife was with him up to the time of his death. The deceased was a grocer at 622 Telegraph avenue. He left no family.

Good Price for Bonds.

The first months' delivery of Valley Road bonds was made to the syndicate yesterday and placed on sale. The entire amount was taken at par and a half or $1005 for each bond.

Out of Danger.

Mary Munsen, the young woman who was nearly asphyxiated in her room at 1003 Jefferson street is now out of danger. She says she had no idea of suicide.

RELIGIOUS WRANGLERS

The Occident Says Rev. Cruzan Is a Pronounced Heretic.

HIS VIEWS NOT ORTHODOX

The Alleged Heretic Says the Occident Is in Ignorance.

NO SUCH LANGUAGE USED.

The Congregationalist Laughs at the Presbyterian's Alleged Report.

The tendency of editors to fight through their papers is spreading rapidly, and now that it has reached the religious press it might be called an epidemic.

The latest war is between Rev. J. A. Cruzan, editor of the Congregational organ, the Pacific, and the editor of the Presbyterian paper, the Occident. In the Occident of today is an article entitled "Congregationalism and Heresy About the Bay," and according to the article the most heretical heretic of all is Rev. J. A. Cruzan, who is a Berkeley minister as well as an editor.

After a little introduction, the Occident says:

"On the afternoon of the 23d of September there gathered at the North Berkeley Congregational Church a Council of Recognition, called to consider the placing of Rev. J. A. Cruzan over that parish. Mr. Cruzan is editor of the Pacific, the organ of Congregationalism in California. The Pacific Theological Seminary was represented by its president, Dr. J. K. McLean, and others. Most of the leading pastors of San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere about the bay were present. The auditorium was filled with delegates and members of the congregation. After the preliminary exercises, Rev. Mr. Cruzan was asked for a statement of his beliefs, which he proceeded to give."

Mr. Cruzan is then credited with having said:

"Christ is the teacher. I believe in his humanity, his full humanity. There are not two natures in this man, but only one, the human. He is the man,—man throughout. As I had a father and mother, so had Jesus. Jesus is divine. "In him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." He is not God and man, but God in man. I do not hold the orthodox view nor the Unitarian view. As every true man has God in him, so Christ had. God entered into Christ, and God enters into every obedient man.

"The Bible is the product of inspired men. The writers of the books were not equally inspired. So all the writings are not of equal worth. We must search for and pick out the truth—not to find authoritative teaching. The Bible is literature containing spiritual truth. When a book inspires the reader it is inspired; the Bible inspires me, therefore it is inspired. That is the whole of inspiration. It is incomparable literature, because it speaks of God."

The Occident then sums up as follows:

"For theological crudeness, for inconsistencies, for ignorance of Scripture or bold rejection of it, and for wild speculation, we have never seen its equal in any one occupying a pulpit in a church pretending to the least orthodoxy. Yet Mr. Cruzan is the editor of the Pacific, which, until the past year, has been during its thirty or more years of life one of the stanchest upholders of evangelical truth among religious journals.

"And that which is far more remarkable: The council unanimously sustained the examination as satisfactory! If this is a fair specimen, it would be incorrect to say that the Congregational Church is drifting away from orthodoxy—rather it is rushing at a furious rate toward Unitarianism, Universalism and infidelity."

When Rev. J. A. Cruzan was shown the article, he said that the alleged report of his views was a caricature—a disjointed hodge-podge of his views. "I think that Christian courtesy, fairness and the golden rule," said Mr. Cruzan, "should have led the editor of the Occident to have ascertained the truth of the alleged report of my utterances, and it would have saved him the labor of penning an article about something which was never said."

DOINGS UP IN THE UNIVERSITY TOWN.

A Souvenir to Prof Putzker and Activity Among the Athletes.

BERKELEY, Oct. 2.—Several members of the Society of the University today took the opportunity of showing their esteem for Professor Putzker by entertaining him at luncheon, and tendering him a handsome present in the shape of a huge wooden "cigar" filled to the brim with choice cigars.

Professor Armes presented the gift in a neat and appropriate speech.

A meeting of the zoology section of the Science Association is called for Monday, October 4th.

Professor H. P. Johnson will read a review of Slonaker's "Comparative Study of the Area of Ante-Vision of Vertebrates."

The following men have been dropped from the roll of the Students Congress in accordance with the provision of Article II, Section 2 of the constitution: Messrs. Clark, Harlan, Peart, Teaby, Wharff.

The foot ball team is engaged in light practice and punting, preparatory to the battle with the Reliance in San Francisco today. While not indulging in too flattering hopes, the boys are still confident of success.

The contingent of enthusiastic rooters from Berkeley will form at the foot of Market street at 2 P. M. and thence will march to the grounds, preceded by the Cadet Band.

This turning out of the students in a body to attend a preparatory game will mark an epoch in football history on this coast.

Died at the Infirmary.

Professor P. P. Thisalturri, a native of Mexico, aged 56 years, died of consumption at the County Infirmary this morning. Deceased was at one time professor of instrumental music, at Santa Clara College.

QUEEN IN A QUANDARY

Spain's Ruler Is Confronted by Several Serious Questions.

CUBA CAUSES ANNOYANCE.

Home Rule and How It Would Affect Spanish Interests.

ADVISERS WITH GOOD VIEWS.

A New Policy and a Better Understanding With This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A special to the World from Madrid, by way of Bayonne, says:

"In all her consultations with the Spanish generals and the leaders of the political parties, the Queen Regent has laid stress chiefly upon the question of Spain's relations with the United States and the best means of averting the loss of Cuba through prolongation of the war and consequent American intervention, thereby imperilling the stability of her son's throne, let alone playing into the hands of the Republicans and Carlists, who have been especially troublesome of late.

The Queen also insisted strongly upon discussing whether Spanish rule in the West Indies would not be jeopardized by a too extended grant of autonomy, thus enabling the separatists and autonomists to prepare gradually and legally their revolution toward independence.

She earnestly asked the statesmen if they really believe a liberal government would be strong enough to make the majority of Spaniards accept extended home rule, involving a sacrifice of Spanish material interests in the colonial markets, and heavy burden for the Spanish treasury if saddled with a part of the Cuban debt. The Queen questioned whether Sagasta would be able to restrain public opinion, the press, and the opposition parties if he made concessions to the colonies under the pressure of American diplomacy.

The Queen cannot believe success would crown so complete a reversal of the policy which has been followed for the last two years and a half, but it seems that some if not all of her loyal advisers had the courage to tell the Queen Regent that the alternative lies between the sincere trial of a new policy embracing an understanding with the United States, and the greater peril of a conflict with America, probably entailing the loss of the colonies.

WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA THIS MONTH.

Professor Burckhalter Speaks of His Expedition to India.

Will Take Several Photographs of the Sun During the Total Eclipse.

Professor Burckhalter will leave this city on October 30th in the Chabot Observatory expedition to India to witness a total eclipse of the sun. Speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Burckhalter said:

"I am working night and day to get ready to leave. My work will all be up in time and my things ready.

"There are two ways of observing an eclipse, the photographic and the spectoscopic. I shall use only the photographic, and then by a different method than that ever undertaken before. It will result in an entirely different one from any ever obtained heretofore. I claim that it will be the most complete expedition that ever made an attempt to observe an eclipse.

"I'll take not less than five of the controlled pictures and perhaps six or seven. That will be all that is necessary. One good one will give us all we want. Heretofore an exposure long enough for one part was too long for another part, and in either way we were sure to spoil part of our picture. By the latest process we can expose one part twenty seconds and another forty-five if necessary. The preparations, trip, and everything connected with it will cost $2000. I will leave on the steamer Belgic on October 30th and reach Hongkong November 28th.

"On December 2nd I will take a P. and O. steamer for Bombay, where I should be by December 19th. Here a supply of rations, camping outfit and the like must be secured. From here I go by rail for 200 or 300 miles. I have not fully decided yet. I may stop at some little station or I may go in further afoot for the observations. My only help will be the soldiers or natives that I pick up at Bombay or beyond.

"The eclipse occurs there on January 22nd. I will remain there until I develop my plates and know the exact condition of each. Then I will cable Mr. Pierson from the nearest office the result. After that the trip homeward will be begun. It is $150 cheaper to keep on going around the world, so I will circumnavigate the globe. By April 1st I will be at home, if all goes well. My pictures will be 10x12 inches."

Shooting Season Opens.

The opening of the shooting season is evidently quite welcome to many, for large numbers of Oaklanders, have left town, for a few days at least, to celebrate at the various clubs. The guests at Willow lodge, among whom are W. W. Foote, W. G. Henshaw, Emil Nusbaumer, Walter Burrill, Walter Matthews, Victor Metcalf and Everett Grimes, had unusual luck Thursday, as the day's record of seventy-two ducks proves. A party is being entertained by A. A. Moore at his place at Alvarado, and Mount Eden and Newark are attracting many enthusiastic shooters.

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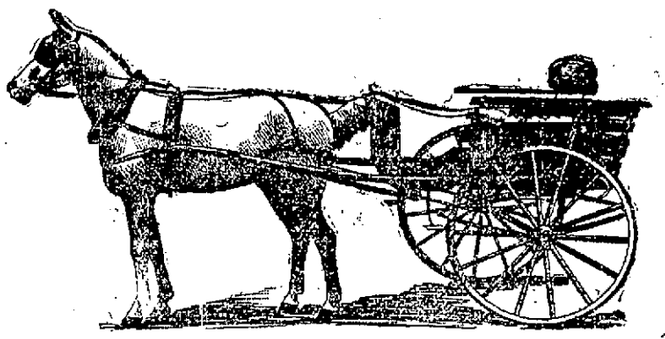

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PARDEE AND DAVIS AGREED.

(Continued from page 1.)

doubt that he would put the feather in his cap if he thought he could win. The Colonel is pretty well fixed to make a fight any how. He is drawing down the fattest Federal salary in the State and, in addition, is cleaning up a fortune on his Napa soda business. He is one newspaper man anyhow upon whom the Fates have smiled.

His son, Charles H. Jackson, will, I hear from very reliable sources, be a candidate for Attorney-General at the next Republican convention. He is now a deputy under Fitzgerald and thinks he deserves to take possession of the seat his chief will ere long vacate.

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And now I will pass to Federal matters, for I have some important announcements to make. First and foremost is this—Senator John H. Shine of Sonoma will be the next United States Marshal to succeed Barry Baldwin in May, 1898. This can be regarded as practically a sure thing and disposes of the candidacy of Harry Morse, Sheriffs Mackenzie and Cunningham and the others who were after the place. This is the first time that the news has seen print.

Senator Shine is admirably suited for the place outside of his rights for political recognition. Although a comparatively young man, he is the possessor of a Grand Army button, for when but fifteen years old he enlisted with the Union forces and went to the war. He is a quiet, stolid sort of individual, who says but little but who is all right when the moment to act comes along. He is absolutely fearless, and he wears a gold watch presented to him by Wells, Fargo for his bravery. And thereby hangs a little tale.

The Senator is the proprietor of the stage line running out of Sonoma and before he became owner of the business was a driver on the route. This line is the one made famous by the operations of Black Bart, and on several occasions the Senator was held up by the celebrated outlaw. Shine was never scared by him, though, and once succeeded at the risk of his life in saving the treasure, a feat for which Wells, Fargo bestowed on him the memento referred to. In those days travelers felt comparatively safe if they were on the stage John Shine was driving for it was well known that Black Bart never cared to tackle him, and only did so under pressure. On a couple of occasions Bart shot down Shine's horses in their traces but the highwayman was a great admirer of bravery and he never attempted to hurt Shine in any way. The Senator can tell some good stories of those days if he wants to, but it is hard to get him started because he does not like to have anyone imagine that he is bragging about his own exploits.

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Now, another notable piece of news. It has been decided by the powers at Washington not to reappoint Colonel Irish as Naval Officer. He had hoped that this would be done in view of his services during the last campaign, but the administration has decided that it cannot grant the favor because it would be impossible to get the appointment of a Democrat confirmed by the Senate.

McKinley, though, is not ungrateful, and the programme is to allow Irish to hold on for a year or so more. Then Billy Hamilton will be appointed to the place, and the Colonel will retire into private life.

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There has been considerable speculation as to who would be appointed Shipping Commissioner to succeed W. W. Gwinn. The place pays $4,000 a year and is one of the best jobs on the Coast so it is not surprising that there has been some keen competition for it. The two leading candidates are ex-Fire Commissioner Jack Martin and Paris Kilburn, but at present there is an obstacle in the path that may knock all their plans into a cocked hat.

The point has been raised that the office comes under Civil Service. The appointment does not have to be confirmed by the Senate, and therefore does not meet the classification of heads of departments in that regard. Gwinn is going to try and hold on if he possibly can, but he will have to fight for it, because an effort is to be made to take down the alleged Civil Service barriers.

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In conclusion I want to get straight a little error caused by two politicians having the same name. Julius Jacobs is to be appointed Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco and not Isidore Jacobs. Julius is a prominent insurance man and was formerly a member of the firm of Jacobs & Easton. He is well known in charitable circles for he is a contributor to worthy objects and is also a great advocate of kindergartens. He has resided on the Coast forty years and has always been a Republican.

His selection is a tribute to the Hebrews who almost to a man stood by McKinley during the campaign. Senator Perkins realized that the race should have some special favor in return, so going to Louis Sloss, Lilienthal, and other prominent Semites he told them that if they would agree on a man they could have the Treasurership. They presented the name Julius Jacobs and Senator Perkins was glad to send in his name for the place for he knows Jacobs personally and is a great admirer of his many sterling qualities.

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CHIEF FAIR'S CLERK.

The Finance Committee Thinks He Can Do the Work Himself.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council last evening, the application of Chief Fair of the Fire Department was tabled.

Detective Denny Holland's bill for medical services was referred back to the Council without recommendation, Messrs. Hellmann and Flaherty being in favor of allowing the bill and Messrs. Girard and Upton being opposed to it. As Mr. Rowe was absent, there was no deciding vote.

The recommendation regarding the expenditure of $75 for plumbing for engine house No. 2 was referred to Sanitary Inspector Sam Smith.

A SPECIAL LEASED WIRE IS LOCATED IN THE TRIBUNE OFFICE AND THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS RECORDED THE DAY IT HAPPENS.

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BEYOND THE SEA.

Englishmen Pronounce the King of Siam a Bore.

A FEVER EPIDEMIC IN KENT.

Ravages of the Disease Due to Contamination of the Water.

WEYLER PLUCKS A FORTUNE.

British Papers Suppress the Hay Letter on the Seals.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Returning Americans continue to fill the London hotels and restaurants and all the trans-Atlantic steamships during the week sailed with heavy passenger lists.

The King of Siam has been the lion of the week, lunching with the citizens and dining at the Mansion House, but the novelty of his visit has worn off and Chulalongkorn II is generally voted a bore. His majesty is voted to be very angry at the fact that he has not received the Order of the Garter. He thought, as the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey were both Knights of the Garter, he ought to be equally honored; but Queen Victoria is determined that only Christian sovereigns shall hereafter receive the order of the Garter, as the knight's oath can only be taken by a Christian.

The whole Kingdom is excited by the epidemic of typhoid fever which is attracting so much attention to Maidstone, Kent. There have been 1,300 cases in that town and its vicinity and about fifty deaths have occurred.

The epidemic is spreading at the rate of 120 cases daily and the authorities are working night and day in their efforts to crush out the fever. The hospital accommodation is inadequate, temporary hospitals are being erected and the schools are being converted into sick wards. There have been numerous cases of typhoid throughout the country among people who recently visited Maidstone. The [illegible] authorities of that place are held responsible for the outbreak, owing to their refusal to renew the appointment of a watchman for the water supply at a salary of $200 yearly.

The Marlborough baby will be christened at Blenheim towards the end of October and it is reported that the Duke and Duchess of York, who will visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough for the shooting season, will be the sponsors of the infant.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, with his wife and son, sailed for New York today from Southampton on board the American line steamer St. Louis, after passing several weeks in England, Ireland and France.

To a representative of the Associated Press he said that unquestionably there would be a famine in Ireland. Mr. Dalzell added:

"Indications of this can be seen from the car windows. Hay stacks are floating in the fields; the peasants are unspeakably wretched and the country seems to be more miserable every year."

Referring to the new United States tariff, Congressman Dalzell said:

DISLIKES THE TARIFF.

"I have had very little opportunity to observe the effects of the tariff, but I judge it is fulfilling our anticipations and that it will give American merchants, manufacturers and workingmen more to do. I say this from the fact that all the business men I have met in Europe are denouncing it and complaining that it has lessened their business. This is particularly the case with the merchants of Paris, who complain that their American trade has decreased."

Truth prints a statement said to emanate from a prominent Spaniard, accounting for the Cuban situation. He is quoted as saying that in Spain there is no such thing as public opinion, and that the government of that country is a mere struggle between a number of professional politicians, and that with very few exceptions these politicians endeavor to feather their own nests.

Captain-General Weyler is credited with having amassed a fortune in the Philippine Islands, and is said by the Spaniard referred to, to have increased it in Cuba, although probably he has had to divide with a good many politicians at home. The Spanish army is pronounced to be as rotten as the Spanish civil service system, and still, according to Truth's informant, when a Spanish regiment is sent to attack a force of insurgents the Spanish commander sends an emissary with a purse, who makes arrangements which provide that while the Spanish march one way, the insurgents go away by another route.

The retiring Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, has achieved a record so far as charitable funds are concerned. During the twelve months he has been in office, Sir George has raised £700,000, ($3,500,000), the bulk of it being the Indian famine fund.

The British public seems to be convinced that Americans are trying to lead Great Britain into a trap by including Russia and Japan among the participators in the Behring sea seal conference and the newspapers and government officials are fostering this idea. Not only was the letter to the United States Ambassador, Col. John Hay, of July 29th, excluded from the Blue Book on the Behring sea question, but, with two exceptions, the newspapers did not publish Col. Hay's letter when it was furnished to them by Reuter's Telegraph Company and not one of them has commented upon it.

TO SUPPRESS THE YANKEE.

The comments of the Globe and Vanity Fair on the situation are especially offensive. Vanity Fair says:

"It looks as if we must do something to suppress the Yankee. Unless the constant annoyance of Washington ceases, gunpowder may have to be used. We hope the matter will be settled, as we do not want to see the United States put back many years, nor are we anxious to make history for them."

Vanity Fair further consoles itself with the belief that the eagle's voice is far stronger than its beak and bigger than its courage.

The Australian starting machine for race tracks was used for the first time in England on Thursday last at New Market, when the Welter handicap was run.

Great interest was manifested in the starting machine and the result is said to be most satisfactory. The Prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry were keen observers of its workings.

The theatrical season, which began so well, is not fulfilling expectations. Bad business is the rule at many theaters and the managers are coming to the conclusion that there are too many places of amusement.

The public is distracted by the multitude of attractions. The managers produce pieces which are universally praised, the public crowds to see them for a fortnight and then there is a slump.

The famous Banda Rossa, which will open at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on October 15th, under the management of Carl Theodore Rosenfeld, gave its last concert at Naples yesterday and sailed today from that port for New York by the steamer Ems.

Making Spider's Work.

The prize of 1,000 pounds offered by the Manufacturers' Union of England to the inventor of any perfect process for utilizing the web of a common spider, has been awarded to M. Cachot, an eminent chemist of France.

The spider, unlike the silk worm, is wild and warlike. Its short mandibles are armed with fangs, through which a deadly poison flows. It is a gourmand, demanding large supplies of animal food and plenty of water. It is the hardest of all insects to manage. Despite all these draw backs, science has conquered the little fiend and compelled it to pay tribute to genius.

M. Cachot recently invited a company of manufacturers to inspect the workings of the process. They were ushered into a damp, dimly-lighted room, inhabited by hundreds of large Madagascar spiders clinging to the side walls and upon the rafters. The only food required by these curious creatures is a diet of insects, houseflies and small living things of all sorts. They catch the victim and while trying to imprison their prey send out their most valuable webbing. It is very strong and permits of being turned off readily.

In the center of the room stands a frame filled with bobbins worked by a dynamo. The spider is allowed one or two turns around the fly, and then the web issuing from its abdomen is caught by a delicate hook, fastened to the bobbin and wound off as fast as the spider produces it. One spider will spin, in a week, sufficient to fill a bobbin as large as a peanut. As long as it is generously fed it will continue to create its thread until it dies. The color of the web is a pale gray and takes all dyes readily.

For experimental purposes a little of the spider web was woven into a cloth. It yielded a fabric very silky in touch and as fine as the best of Oriental products. It is possible that the wonderfully delicate silks of the ancients were of spider web, as, with all the increased facilities and knowledge of modern times, they have never been duplicated. The robes that Cleopatra boasted she could draw through an air-ring were probably made of this finest of all known material. The start has been made. The development will be watched with interest.

Women's Feet.

As a characteristic detail which emphasizes the difference between the now and the then, the change in the size of women's feet is most noteworthy. In old days "No. 2s" were considered ordinarily small feet, while even "No. 1s" were often seen—tiny Chinese-sized extremities, that looked almost inadequate for the support of a person of medium height—while "No. 4s" were considered very large and "No. 5s" or "No. 6s" actually disgraceful. Nowadays, "No. 4s" are accounted small, and even "No. 7s" pass without notice if the foot, well-shaped, is displayed in shapely slippers and neat stockings. "No. 2s" are a rarity and are considered somewhat in the light of a freak that is not particularly desirable.

In fact, small feet are out of fashion. The days have passed by when to have a little foot was considered an especial advantage.

And now, thank heaven, the good news comes from Paris that small waists are also considered "passe." With Americans especially, dressmakers are combatting the tendency to lace and to have bodices "cut snug." It is said that the blouse waist, so much in vogue just now, has helped the movement not a little.

The Effect of Laughter.

There is a saying of Chamfort which many serious-minded people, under the pressure of care and work, would do well to take to heart, "The most thoroughly wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed." It has often been said that only they who take life with profound seriousness can be really humorous, for they alone perceive those fundamental contrasts which make humor possible.

Mr. Ford has laid the country under lasting obligation by correcting the impression that Washington never laughed. Deeply serious as he was by nature, and retired and non-communicative as he was in large companies, no man could appreciate and enjoy fun of any good kind more thoroughly than the great leader when with his intimates. It is true Emerson hated to laugh, but his radiant smile was better than laughter. Carlyle, on the contrary, was given to earth-shaking laughter—a kind of Berserker laughter, not without undertones of pathos running through it. Lincoln's love of stories, both in the hearing and the telling, was a safety valve for one whose tremendous burdens fell on a temperament deeply tinged with sadness.

SINGERS AND SONGS

Dr. Wendte's Lecture Attended by a Fashionable Audience.

SCHUBERT'S LIFE OUTLINED.

The Exquisite Music of the Composer Given by Artists.

MISS YAW'S PHENOMENAL VOICE

A Resume of Musical Matters During the Past Week.

The lectures by the Rev. C. W. Wendte on the romantic composers increases continually in interest. His lecture Thursday evening was on Franz Schubert and his pathetic life of want and almost superhuman exertions in the face of obstacles. Schubert was undoubtedly one of the most prolific writers the world has ever known, and his life was spent when want and hunger ruled. The lecture was interspersed with various musical numbers.

Mollenhauer was probably the great attraction, and played Schubert's music with all the passion and tenderness it calls for. The sweet, sweet "Serenade" was exquisitely rendered, as well as the dainty, rippling sonata. Mrs. Martin Schultz was the soprano soloist, and give "Die Elikonig" with thrilling dramatic power. She sang several of Schubert's "Kunstleid," among them the dainty little song, "Who Is Sylvia?" which is considered by many to be the most perfect song ever written.

George McBride was another of the evening's soloists and his rendition of "Die Wanderer" was truly magnificent "Am Meer" was also well given. Mr. McBride has a fine voice in the upper and lower registers, but unfortunately he slights the notes in the middle register and frequently mars an otherwise enjoyable selection by a seeming carelessness.

The programme contained ten vocal numbers besides the lecture, and consequently it was late before the concert was over. It is unfortunate that this was the case, as at a concert as well as anywhere else, one does not care to be detained to an unusually late hour. The next lecture will be on Schumann and Chopin, and will be given a week from next Thursday.

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Ellen Beach Yaw was the attraction at the First Congregational Church Thursday evening and a fair-sized audience greeted the singer whose phenomenal voice has been generally commented upon. That Miss Yaw has a voice with a remarkable range is undoubtedly true, but that the lack of culture of that voice is also painfully evident is also true. Miss Yaw's voice is properly a mezzo-soprano with a high register. The wonderful bird-like quality of those far-famed high notes is conceded, but this does not free Miss Yaw from the accusation of a mediocre singer. Her voice is decidedly poor in the middle high register, G and A above the line for example. Miss Yaw's voice with proper and careful training could be developed into an exquisite one, but she has apparently neglected to train her true singing voice in order to develop the phenomenal high notes. She is in fact, a "freak" singer.

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Among the musicians who will be heard at the St. Francis de Sales fair will be Miss McNally, the organist of the church, who will play many of the accompaniments. Miss McNally is one of the cleverest organists and accompanists in the city and her playing at the church services has been repeatedly admired. At the fair she will be heard in secular music.

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The Tenth Avenue Baptist Church choir has been reorganized and a decided improvement will undoubtedly be noticeable in the singing in the future. The church officers are interested in this phase of the services and the church is achieveing a reputation for good music on Sundays.

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A grand opera matinee will be given at the Tivoli next Saturday as a testimonial to Gustav Hinrichs, who has achieved a remarkable success as the director of the orchestra. "Lohengrin" will be presented at the matinee and the singers will include Effie Stewart, William Mertens, William H. West, Katherine Fleming-Hinrichs, Rhys Thomas, Sig. L. Viviani.

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A full musical service will be given at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow night in lieu of the usual sermon. A full vested choir of fifty voices, together with soloists, will render the music.

E. D. Crandall's pupils gave an interesting song recital Monday evening that was fairly well attended.

THE TENOR.

CHURCH CONCERT.

A Praise Service Will Be Given at St. Paul's Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Fourteenth and Harrison streets, the second of the series of monthly musical services will be held.

Extra musical numbers will be rendered in place of sermon.

The full vested choir of men, women and boys, of fifty voices, will render the following order of music:

Organ prelude.
Processional hymn .....Dykes
Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours
Nunc Dimittis .....McDougall
Bonum Est .....Alcock
Introit, anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" .....Gounod
Offertory, selection for organ.
Anthem, "As Pants the Hart".....Spohr
(With obligato solo sung by Miss Margery Gaskill.)
Soprano solo, "O Salutaris".....Bassini
Miss L. Relfe Byler.
Quartette, "God Is a Spirit".....
.....Sterndale Bennett
(Rendered by a selected quartette from the choir.)
Recessional hymn.....Le Jeune
Organ postlude.

Organist, Robert C. Newell. Choirmaster, W. E. Bartlett.

FUN AT BLAIR PARK.

A Fine Entertainment Arranged for Tomorrow.

At Blair Park tomorrow afternoon the programme for the vaudeville entertainment will be as follows:

Overture....Ritzau's Celebrated Orchestra
"District Messenger".....Master Arthur
Bone solo..E. J. Brown, world's champion
Southern melodies.....F. Raymond
Spanish dance.....Edith Fletcher
"Tint, the Frogman."
"The Tramp".....E. J. Erickson
Bottle solo.....
.....One Lung, Chinese laundryman
Overture....Ritzau's Celebrated Orchestra
Tambourine dance.....Miss Jennie Sawyer
The popular comedian blackface.....
.....E. J. Erickson
The Boneless Wonder.
"The Irish hodcarrier and Mrs. Kate McKan."
The Fletcher Trio.
Premier exponent of equipoise and jugging.....Sid Baxter
Sailors' hornpipe.....Three Sawyer Sisters
Champion pie eaters of the coast.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Edwin S. Timmons, the popular young flute player of this city, has written a two-step song, "Casey on a Bike," that is taking in melody and humorous in text.

In August and September next the Munich Royal Opera will give festival performances of Mozart's operas, and all those operas of Wagner's which are not in the Bayreuth repertory.

Mascagni has sold his latest opera, "Iris," to Ricardi, thus abandoning Sonzogno, who first brought him out. The only one of the men discovered by Sonzogno that still clings to him is Leoncavallo.

Miss Claudio Petite, late director of the vocal department at Christian college, Columbia, Mo., will sing at Steinway Hall next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Empire Conservatory of Music.

One of Italy's aristocratic composers, Marchese Francesco Dondi Orologio, has produced his new musical drama, "Alba Avis" (White Bird), before an invited public at Padua, Italy, of course, with much success.

Carl Klammsteiner, the well-known 'cello virtuoso, has been engaged by the American Conservatory as teacher on that instrument. Mr. Klammsteiner is a pupil of Gruetzmacher and was formerly solo 'cellist with the Dresden and Bulow orchestra.

Miss Jessie Hoagland will give a piano recital on Monday morning, and Mr. Allen H. Spencer on Thursday morning at the American Conservatory Recital Hall, Kimball building, before the members of the normal department. The Misses Jane Gray and Mabel Goodwin will be the soloists.

Following closely upon the Schubert centenary comes the completion of the huge definition edition of his works, published by Breitkopf & Haertel of Leipsic, the oldest and greatest musical publishing house in the world. There are forty volumes, including 1,014 compositions.

A CYCLIST'S LAMENT.

Whene'er I ride my bike abroad
What awkward things occur,
From puncturing my brand new tire
To running down a cur.

But of all things that worry me
And my annoyance cause,
The sovereign irritant they are,
The corporation laws.

I must not ride my bike too fast,
I must not let it stand;
It's too big for my pocket,
And its awkward in my hand.

I must not walk beside my bike,
And push it on the path,
Or I immediately arouse
The corporation wrath.

I must not cross the park lands on
My wiry little steed;
My poor head swims with all the things
I needs must know and heed.

A horrid tinkling little bell
To carry is my fate,
Pedestrians to frighten when
I tintinnabulate.

A lamp, too, I must carry when
I mount my wheel at night,
To darker make the road beyond
Its little flickering light.

And if I wish to cross a place
Where roads and footways meet,
I must—so indicates the law—
Hump bikey o'er the street.

When silly horses take a fright
To see me gliding on,
I must again dismount until
The frightened beast is gone.

And if, despite the caution ta'en
By City Fathers kind,
I chance to knock a person down,
I'm very promptly fined.

'Tis useless to protest and say
I tinkled on my bell,
Cyclists all fib, but unwheeled folk
No tarradiddles tell!

Once, lest I transgressed any law
And gave unmeant offense,
I took them with me as I rode,
And strove to glean their sense.

All day, with head bowed down, I read,
No matter where I rode;
That night a summons waited me
When I reached my abode.

For so intent on what I read
In this most strange of laws
Did I become that all unknown
I transgressed every clause.

—From an Australian Newspaper.

"What was that disturbance at the theater last night?"

"The people in the play had ice cream in one act, and the whole audience broke loose and climbed on the stage."—Chicago Record.

Wadford—Did you catch anything on your fishing trip?

"No, didn't catch a fish."

Wadford—Say, Blifer, that's the strangest fish story I've heard yet.—Roxbury Gazette.

OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS

Excellent Attractions Billed at All the Leading Theaters.

CRANE THE COMEDIAN COMING

He Will Play a Three-Night Engagement at the Macdonough.

MELODRAMA AT THE OAKLAND.

"My Friend From India" Billed for the Baldwin Next Week.

An engagement that is likely to prove very agreeable to the theater-going portion of the public is that of the Comedian William H. Crane, who is booked to appear at the Macdonough Theater the first three nights of week after next. Mr. Crane is recognized as one of the best actors on the American stage and his success of late years has been very pronounced. In fact there is no actor who is said to have a greater hold on the people of New York, Boston and the large eastern cities. At all events the comedian's engagements in those cities each year cover a long period of time and when he returns to New York in January it will be to remain in that city for the balance of the season. While here Mr. Crane intends presenting three plays and will open in "A Virginia Courtship," a comedy by Eugene W. Presbrey, which closed a fortnight's run in San Francisco last night. This play is said to be an extremely pretty and effective one and to tell a story in which love is the dominant feature. Its principal character is a grouty old Major and the complications that arise are those which come from the love affair of himself and a fascinating widow and of his son and the widow's daughter. The play will be handsomely staged. On Tuesday night Mr. Crane will offer "A Fool of Fortune," a comedy by Martha Morton that has had much success in all of the cities in which it has been seen. The claim is made that it has been praised by some of the ablest critics and essayists in this country and it has been approved of and applauded by thousands of people since its first production nearly a year ago. In the play Mr. Crane will be seen as a broker who goes from affluence to poverty with one bound and returns again to a position of affluence only to die in the hour of his success. All of the scenes of the work are laid in New York and the principal character is said to be a counterpart of a man who was once a power on the New York Stock Exchange.

The concluding bill will be "The Senator," a play that promises never to grow old or to lose its charm. The comedy was first presented nearly ten years ago and it is as popular today as it was the first season that it claimed attention. In the presentation of this play Mr. Crane will be seen in his original character of the Hon. Hannibal Rivers. In the company to be seen in the actor's support are a number of well known and prominent players, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Percy Haswell and Walter Hale being among the number.

THE OAKLAND.

The Frank Bacon Company will present "The Unknown," a military melodrama at the Oakland Theater next week. The company is deservedly popular and is far above the average. Frank Bacon heads this company and this thoroughly clever actor is winning new laurels by his clever acting. "The Unknown" is a melodrama full of startling scenes and exciting incidents. The play will be elaborately staged and will run for one week.

BALDWIN THEATER.

W. H. Crane closes a successful engagement at the Baldwin Theater tonight when he presents "A Virginia Courtship." Next week the rattling comedy "My Friend From India" will hold the boards. It has achieved a big Eastern success and will probably be as successful on the Pacific Coast.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

The lively little comedy "Don't Tell Her Husband" will be withdrawn at the Columbia Theater at the close of this week. Next week Bret Harte's breezy Western play, "Sue," will be given its first production. "he Railroad of Love" will also be presented during the week.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

Farce will rule at the Alcazar Theater next week and the fun will be fast and furious. "French Flats" is a bright comedy, affording good clean amusement. The situations are laughable and the play is capitally suited to the capabilities of the stock company.

THE TIVOLI.

The grand opera season at the Tivoli is rapidly drawing to a close. "The Flying Dutchman" will be given its last presentation to-night and next week is announced as a Verdi festival and his operas will rule for the entire week. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evenings, "Rigoletto" is the bill; on the other evenings, "Il Trovatore" will be presented. Saturday afternoon a testimonial matinee will be given to Gustav Hinrichs, who has directed the orchestra during the season. "Lohengrin" will be presented at the matinee.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The thrilling melodrama "Lights and Shadows" has been given at Morosco's Grand Opera House this week with marked success. It is an exciting play and admits elaborate scenic effects which are splendidly given at this theater. An equally fine bill is announced for next week.

THE ORPHEUM.

As clever a vaudeville show as ever given in San Francisco is now being presented at the Orpheum. There is novelty, skill, and beauty displayed. Frank Lawton is generally conceded to be the finest whistling comedian on the American stage and the Smith family go through some clever bicycle tricks. Irene Franklin is a handsome soubrette and music and other features are supplied by George Evans, the Hungarian Boy Band, and others.

A Clever Cat

A slender black cat in the Boston postoffice building has developed a number of traits that make her a most interesting study. She is fearless and independent, and yet quiet and tame as a lady's pet. The size or appearance of a dog has no terror for her, if she is disposed to attack him, and she walks among the people in the building and outside as unconcerned as if she knew them all.

More remarkable still is her way of getting around from one place to another. She has a number of places in the building to visit, particularly on the third floor, where there is a young lady whom she likes to call upon at frequent intervals, and instead of running up and down the stairs, as other cats naturally would do, she takes an elevator. To see her use the stairway would be about as strange as to see her whipped in a fight with a dog. With an air of imposing dignity, she takes up a position among the rest of the passengers waiting for the elevator and, when she gets on board the elevator she looks earnestly through the door as the car ascends. Lacking means to signify where she intends to get off, she remains in the car until it stops at her desired destination; and even force, unless it is irresistible, cannot make her leave the elevator till it reaches the floor where she wants to go. The elevator men know her habits so well that if she happens to be the only passenger going up, they generally offer her the third floor first. As she returns from a visit, she again avails herself of the elevator service, whether she wishes to go up or down, for it is a matter of course with her to complete her round in the upper part of the building while she is up that way. Every morning, before taking the elevator for her tour of friendly visits on the upper floors, she calls on Miss Rita H. Ellis in the cable room on the postoffice square corridor, where she gets her breakfast.

She began her career in the postoffice about four years ago, when one of the watchman found her in the street, then only a kitten, tiny and miserable, and, contrary to the civil service rules, she was admitted into the postal service merely because of her helpless condition—for merits she had none at that time. Through personal influence, favoritism, natural antagonism toward dogs, etc., she has passed out of and above the ranks of the other cats in the postoffice, and refuses to associate with them. In fact, she is thought to have an eye on the postmaster's chair; there is no secret about that; and all the clerks know that she is a favorite in his office. At times she stays for hours with the postmaster, takes him into close confidence, and usually walks out of his office in an attitude that suggests confidence and pride; but she may wait a week or more before visiting him again, as if to throw off prejudice and suspicion. But she is, neverless, none too aristocratic to stroll into the cheap restaurants in the neighborhood and beg for something to eat. In her large circle of acquaintances she is called the "Black Cat."

Origin of Cock-Fighting.

In England cock-fighting, perhaps the least manly of all the sports, has been for many generations associated with Shrove Tuesday, the explanation given being that the crowing of a cock prevented the Saxon ancestors of the English from massacring their conquerors, the Danes, on the morning of a Shrove Tuesday while asleep in their beds. It is said cock-fighting was invented by the ancient Greeks.

According to one account, Themistocles, the great general, while leading his army against the Persians came across some cocks fighting. Calling his troops, he said: "These animals fight not for the gods of their country, nor for the monuments of their ancestors, nor for glory, nor freedom, nor for their children, but for the sake of victory, and that one may not yield to the other." It is said this speech had an inspiring effect on the Athenians and annual cock-fights were thereupon established as an act of thanksgiving.

It was only natural that the Romans should copy the sport from the Greeks, but with them it was only a brutal amusement. The Romans brought the idea to Great Britain, though the date is unknown. About the middle of the twelfth century, however, this sport was indulged in at Shrovetide; schoolboys brought game cocks to school and spent the whole afternoon watching them, the school-room serving as a pit, the schoolmaster as director of the sport. An interesting survival of this remained in England until a recent day, when children brought a "cock-penny" as a present to the school-teacher at Shrovetide instead of the live cock of former days.

Two royal names stand out as especially associated with this sport—those of Henry VIII., who built a royal cockpit, and James I., who ordered a cock-fight twice a week. There were also pits at Drury Lane, Jermyn street and Shoe street. Charles I. was also favorable to the sport, and appointed a "cock master-general," with a salary of $100 a year.

Public Caresses.

A loving couple on the fifth floor of the Grand hotel, on Broadway, had forgotten to turn down the gas in their rooms, and were hugging and kissing each other in full sight of the crowds in the street. First six men stood on the curb and looked up at the window. "That's right, Jack, give it to her!" yelled a fat, red-faced man in a crash suit, waving his handkerchief, and the crowd was immediately augmented to 100 people. In two minutes 500 had collected. All faces were turned up to the lighted window. When a particularly affectionate hug or an unusually fervent kiss was exchanged the crowd cheered lustily. The waiters in the hotel, eaten up with curiosity, rushed across the street and gazed up, too. When they saw what was the matter they requested the crowd to disperse, but the crowd only jeered. The couple finally caught sight of the audience and pulled down the shade. Then the crowd dispersed.—New York World.

FASHIONS FOR MEN

A Few Hints for Those Who Like to Dress Well.

ENGLAND LEADS THE WAY.

The Cutaway Coat Continues Much in Public Favor.

POINTS ON FULL DRESS.

The Shawl-Collar Coat Is Once Again In Vogue.

Tweeds and cheviots and homespuns will be worn in business and morning suitings. There is little variation in the colors, gray mixtures leading and brown closely following. The rough blue cheviots, which were quite popular this summer, make capital autumn sack suits, and with light overcoats will be worn into the winter. The double breasted reefers of this material and in the same color in the smooth goods, are yet very fashionable. They are dressy, and on tall and thin men are quite sightly; but they accentuate stoutness and smallness of stature. All sack suits otherwise will be made single breasted. Men returning from England seem to have taken to checks, and there is a disposition to make them popular this autumn. A very smart suit, fresh from a London tailor, was of dark gray turning to drab homespun with the check bar black. The English still cling to the morning or cutaway coat in all rough materials, but this one was a sack, just slightly cutaway at the bottom. In this country it would be called a three-button sack cutaway. There are many cutaway suits in rough goods for morning and business wear, but they can only be worn by the tall man, who seems to have the preference in tailors' models. But short men have their innings in the striped cheviots and the dark materials with a white stripe pattern which were so much seen this summer, and which will be reproduced in heavier cloths. Before dismissing this branch of the subject it would be well to give the measurements of the American tailors in regard to the cutaway business coats. The waist length is put at nineteen and the full length at thirty-three inches. Double breasted fancy waistcoats will be much the fashion, especially with men who can wear these long waisted cutaways. Trousers are cut this year so as to taper a little more, but neither too tight nor too loose at the bottom about seventeen and a half inches and at the knee about nineteen.

The English frock coat is made with silk facings and flat braiding. It is rather loose, but not too loose, and reaches quite down to the bend of the knee. The skirts are close fitting and the material dull vicuna. It is, of course, double breasted. The American is a little freer than the English, but about the same proportion. The coat has a long collar, two inches wide at the ends, and peaked lapels. There is a silk roll faced to the buttonholes. Trousers to be worn with frock coats are of cashmeres or worsteds in narrow striped patterns on dark grounds. Waistcoats with frock coats will be double breasted, any number of these in fancy silks will be popular.

In evening dress there is some innovation. The shawl-collar evening coat is again being advocated by the tailors. In England it is called the roll collar and the collar itself and the lapel roll to the waist and are covered with heavy twilled silk or peau de soie. The waistcoat has a pear-shaped opening, and is trimmed with narrow wave braid. It has no collar. The material is dull surface worsted and the body and skirts of the coat are lined throughout with silk. The peaked-lapel evening coats are much more conservative, and really in much better form. They have an extremely long collar, and are silk-faced to the edge or to the buttonholes. The American coats have a waist length of 18 and a full length of from 37 to 38 inches. The double-breasted white Marseilles waistcoat is much worn with evening dress, and military ideas coming greatly into favor, the last evening trousers from London have two lines of braid down the sides.

The Tuxedo will retain the shawl collar, although there are garments made with peaked lapels.

In overcoats, the English covert has become shorter than ever. It should be put four inches longer than a sack coat, and should never be worn over a frock. The material is waterproof. There are double rows of stitching, even as many as six of these, on the cuffs. There is no breast pocket, and in fact this is banished now from all properly made coats of any description. The collar is of the same material as the coat, but silk-faced to the lapels. The double-breasted Chesterfield overcoat reaches to about the calf of the leg. The lapels are about four inches in width, and the collar is velvet, black or a shade darker than the goods. The popular material is beaver, and browns and grays the favorite colors.

In many of the outing suits the knicker breeches are made of different material from the coat and waistcoat. Leather Leggings are much in favor. They button down the center of the leg. Brown is the hue most prevalent in these. The box-cloth is banished from the knickers, the leggings coming up over the knee.

During the early weeks of autumn, many of the haberdashers are having bargain sales of shirts. As the lines colored, the pinks and the blues with the narrow cuff will be in fashion in the country and nearly everywhere until late in the winter, this is really the time

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ALL SEEK HOME.

One Common Instinct Pervades Animal Life.

The following interesting communications upon the homing instinct recently appeared in the London Times:

It may be interesting to those who are following the correspondence in your columns on the homing instinct of birds and beasts to know that the characteristic is very marked in cattle and horses.

Any stockman in Australia would corroborate this statement, and would be supported, doubtless, by the experiences of gauchos in Argentina and cowboys in North America.

Cattle removed from the country where they were bred to new pastures, although several hundreds of miles away, will at once head back for home. A stockman's chief duty in stocking up new country is to ride almost daily "round the track" and beat the cattle in, otherwise the distance they would travel homewards in a few days would be very considerable.

A horse was once pointed out to me in Queensland which had come back 400 miles in four months from the Maranoa to the Wide Bay district.

If it is contended that cattle and horses would simply travel by their recollection of the country they came by it might at once be answered and proved by facts that however circuitous the road by which they came they would invariably head straight back with a straight course.

Some men are also credited with the power of making their way back to a certain spot even after two or three days' wandering in trackless and unknown regions, where the nature of the country gave no assistance in the way of landmarks.

Unfortunately, the Australian bushman is not usually scientific, or there would be ample opportunity for him to decide satisfactorily some of these knotty points.

With reference to seabirds, one would like to know, for instance, how the albatross returns to his nesting-place when he is hundreds of miles away from it, absolutely without landmarks. In the case of the birds, referred to by one of your correspondents, flying to an isolated shoal, this might probably be accounted for by the power of smell. But the distance at which the albatross and mollmawk are found from land precludes this explanation. Nor can the sun, even if visible, be of much use unless we are to suppose that not only has the bird the instinct to keep the sun on his left in the morning if he wishes to travel south, but has also the amazing reasoning power of being able to correct his flight in relation to the sun all the morning till he found it on his right in the afternoon. Unless he was able to do this he would be like many a new chum or tenderfoot, who, having followed the sun all day, finds himself roosting at night where he rose in the morning.

Only a few weeks ago a statement appeared in print that one or two pigeons bred in Melbourne and sent over to New Zealand returned to their home after the lapse of a short time. One would much like to know whether this was a real pigeon or a mere canard.

If you will allow me a very small space in the Times newspaper, I will, without entering into the discussion raised by Mr. Tegetmeier, give two instances which will prove that certain animals do possess homing instincts. In the summer of 1838 I was a boy at Eton. I had two bloodhounds, a dog and a bitch, both four or five years of age. I kept them at a livery stable. I received a hint that I must not keep them. So I wrote to a friend at Brighton, who agreed to receive them. I settled with the coachman of the Windsor and Brighton coach to take them. They were slung on the hind axle in a large hamper. Twice on the road he gave them water, the last time four miles from Brighton, where the road from Leatherhead and Dorking joins the one from Hawley and Crawley. When the coach got to Brighton the hamper was empty. Between 8 and 9 next morning both the bloodhounds were in my room at my dame's in Eton.

Some twenty-five years since, a keeper in the Forest of Dean in the spring of the year dug out a vixen fox and a litter of cubs and sent them to me at Badminton, partly by road and partly by railway. From where they were taken out of the earth is certainly over twenty-four miles, and the wide and rapid river Severn flows between there and Badminton. I examined the marks on the vixen and put her and her cubs into an enclosure with an earth in it. When they were about five months old an outer mouth of the earth was opened, the entrance to it sanded, and we saw by the marks that the vixen and the cubs went out at night and returned in the early morning. After a few weeks they came back no more. In the following spring the same keeper, who had formerly been in my service, wrote to me saying that he had taken a vixen and a litter out of the same earth, and that this vixen was ear-marked. He sent her and her cubs. It was the same vixen he had sent the year before. I personally and several of my kennel servants have sworn to her being the same animal.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

DEEDS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 18997.

Aug. 26, 1897—Frederick R. Collins to Lilly A. Collins, S Lincoln st 117-6 W Wood st W 25 x S 135 blk 191; gift.

Sept. 22, 1897—Union Savings Bank to Annabel Bannan, wife Wm., W Harrison st 150 N Durant st N 60 x W 150, Okd; $10.

Jan. 19, 1897—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Augusta N. Hayes, lot 175 in plot 14 Mountain View Cemetery, Okd Tp; $339.

May 7, 1897—The Oakland Hd Assn to D. Mitchell, W Bay st 1054 N Peabody's Lane N 113.54 x W 35, QCD, Okd Tp; $1.

Sept. 30, 1897—J. A. and Elizabeth H. Remmel to F. W. Crossett, W Caroline st 42.81 S Taylor av S 35 x W 135, Ala; $10.

Sept. 29, 1897—J. C. McMullen, Sarah C. Tait, Jas. K. Smith and Alfred Croker to Town of Berkeley, W Grove st produced S 29.08 N Oregon st W 163.22 S 31 E 160.94 N 31.18 to beg; SE cor plot 56 Ro V and D Peralta, th NW 344.38 SW 40.11 SW 313.88 to S line plot 56, th NE 40.14 to beg being ptn plot 56 Ro V and D Peralta for use for public street, QCD, Bkly; $10.

Sept. 30, 1897—Lewis N. and Nellie M. Hager to J. C. Westphal, the SE 4 acres in rectangular shape of plot 9 lands Bklyn Land Co, Bklyn Tp; $2,900.

Dec. 18, 1896—H. C. Morris to Raymer W. Hayes, lots 6 and 7 blk 6, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Sept. 14, 1897—John Taylor to Margaret Taylor, trustee for J. E. Taylor, SE cor Tevis st and San Leandro road NW 18, th S to a point where the sidewalk of Tevis st crosses Turubulls line, th up Tevis st to beg; also personal property, QCD, Bklyn Tp; $1.

Sept. 28, 1897—Geo. E. and Carrie B. De Golia to Lincoln S. Church, S Frederick st 150 W Telegraph av W 50 x S 100, QCD, Okd; $10.

Sept. 22, 1897—Mary Ward to Rosanna Stephenson, S 18th st 107-3 E Cypress E 25 x S 104-9 blk 602 Scotchler tract map 1, Okd; $1.

Oct. 1, 1897—John Mintern to Hugh and Thomas P. Hogan, NE 2d and Franklin sts E 125 N 100 W 25 N 100 W 25 S 50 W 75 S 150 to beg, blk 17, Okd; $10.

Sept. 24, 1897—Central Land Co. to Anna B. McDonald, N 32d st 171.90 W Grove st W 50 N 132.42 E 50.22 S 127.74 to beg blk G, lands Central Land Co, being also ptn blk 2042, Rowland tract, Okd; $10.

April 11, 1896—Central Bank and Agnes D. Seaman, wife Geo. B., to Frank Seaman, E Harrison 558 N 12th N 50 x E 102, ptn Alice Park ppty, Okd; $830.

May 22, 1897—Frank, Lillie H., Geo. B. and Agnes D. Seaman to Albert H. Quatman, same, Okd; $10.

Sept. 29, 1897—Ann M. Snyder to Lewis C. Snyder, E 33d 319-6¼ E Grove st E 35 x N 100.55 ptn Collins tract, Okd; gift.

Sept. 29, 1897—Same to same, N Nolan 260-6¼ E Grove E 50 x N 100.55 ptn same, Okd; E cor E-9th st and 4th av NE 100 x NW 33-4 blk 7 Clinton, E Okd; N E-20th st 114 W 17th av W 86 x N 140 blk 56 San Antonio, E Okd; N 41st st 183.37 E San Pablo av W 83.37 N 100 E 33.37 N 50 E 34 N 82.44 E 16 S 232.44 to beg, ptn H. C. Dohr's Hd, Okd Annex; lot 13 blk H, lot 6 blk J and lots 4 and 6 blk I Klinknerville tract, Okd Tp; und ⅛ SW San Pablo and Snyder avs S 1 x W 240, except all that ptn of dedicated public streets running through said strip of land, Okd Tp; lots 5 to 9 blk 2097 Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Annex; lots 15, 16, 17 and N ½ lot 4 sub Snyder Hd tract, Bkly; gift.

Sept. 22, 1897—Clara Harrison to E. G. Vinzent, NW 13th av 75 NE E-11th st NE 25 x NW 75 blk 36, Clinton, E Okd; $5.

Sept. 29, 1897—A. and Gustafa Winberg to Ellen McCann, wf J. C., NE E-22d st 575 SE 21st av SE 49 x NE 140, lots 26, 27 blk 74, map of lots in Brooklyn, E Okd; $10.

Sept. 18, 1897—Chas. and Catherine Fella to John W. Wood, SE Rose av 252.55 NE from point of intersection of SE Rose av with E Echo av NE 40 SE 152.59 SW 40.03 NW 151.11 to beg being ptn Glen Echo tract map 2, Okd Annex; $10.

Sept. 28, 1897—Mary S. and Coridon B. Phelps to Mary H. James, wife Wm. F., 1.78 acres beg at a point on E bdry Peralta reservation NW 7.48 chns from center Pryal's Lane where said line intersects said E bdry line, th E and NE 2.63 chs NE 4.95 chs SE 4.95 chs SW 5.52 chs to beg, being ptn plot 73 Ro V and D Peralta sub to deed of trust for $1,000, Okd Tp; $5.

Sept. 22, 1897—Wm. Hoffschneider to N. L. Norton, 8.84 acres beg at most N cor lands of Geo. Barstow et al by deed of Sept. 23, 1868, th SE 4.185 chs SW 21.02 chs, th NW 4.1772 chs to NW line of said tract, th NE 25.35 chs to beg, being ptn plot 4 Moss ranch, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Sept. 25, 1897—Louisa and Alphaeus Jobbins to Bertha S. Kuliman, lot 11 blk N, amended map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp; $250.

Sept. 21, 1897—Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones to Edward P. Duffy, lot 16 blk 4, Allendale tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

July 20, 1897—The McCarthy Co. to John E. and Mamie C. Byrns, W Merril av 135 S Putnam st S 50 x W 130 being lots 12 and 13, in sub C Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Sept. 25, 1897—Mary R. Mastick to Albert W. Lyser, NW Sherman st and railroad av N 100.25 x W 75, Ala; $10.

MORTGAGES.

Sept. 27, 1897—John G. and Ida C. Frederickson to Phebe B. Gilson, 20 acres being plot 1 of Rogan ranch, Wash Tp, 1 year, $700.

Sept. 30, 1897—F. W. Crossett to John Gamble, W Caroline st 42.81 S Taylor av S 35 x W 135, Ala, 4 years 8 per cent, $2,000.

Sept. 30, 1897—Ernest A. Heron to Oakland Loan and Investment Co., NW Walsworth av 250.45 NE Santa Clara av NE 75.47 NW 125 SW 75 SE 130.70 to beg blk F, Linda Vista Terrace map 2, Okd Anx, $1,550.

Oct. 1, 1897—N. M. Sorenson to Mary Lienhoop, 6.66 acres beg at a stake in S line Cemetery av on E line of private road 20 feet wide bet this tract and land now or fmly of N. Rasmussen, th NE 4.21 chs NE 8.54 chs SE 6.00 chs to a pt in center Sulphur Spring creek th down center of said creek NW .86 chn NW .80 chn NW .88 chn NW 1.05 chs NW .57 chn SW 1.03 chs SW .85 chn SW .87 chn W 1 chn SW .98 chn SW .50 chn SW 3.54 chs to E line Geo. Grindell's private road, thce NW 5.60 chs to beg, being ptn Castro or San Lorenzo Ro, Eden Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $500.

Sept. 29, 1897—H. L. Norton to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, 8.84 acres as in deed from Wm. Hoffschneider, Bklyn Tp, 6 years, $1,250.

Aug. 27, 1897—Albert H. Quatman to Wm. Metcalf, E Harrison st 558 N 12th st N 50 x E 102 being ptn Alice Park ppty, Okd, 8 per cent, $4,400.

Aug. 2, 1897—John E. and Mamie C. Byrns to Continental B. & L. Assn, lots 12 and 13 in sub C. Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp, 7 years 6 per cent, $600.

Sept. 30, 1897—Anna B. McDonald to the Central Land Co. (a cptn), N 32d st 171.90 W Grove st W 50 x N 132.42 E 50.22 S 127.74 to beg blk G, lds Central Land Co, also being ptn blk 2042, Rowland tract, Okd, $825.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Sept. 23, 1897—R. P. M. Greeley to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, NE E-22d st 200 NW 19th av NW 100 x NE 140 blk 72, Northern Addn to Bklyn, E Okd, $750.

Aug. 28, 1897—Arthur H. and Carrie H. Breed to S. F. Savings Union, E cor E-14th st and 8th av NE 90 x SE 100 blk 59, Clinton, E Okd, $2,254.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Mary Lienhoop to N. M. Sorensen, 383 m 426, 6.66 acres as in mtge, Eden Tp, $500.

Sept. 22, 1897—Oakland Loan and Investment Co. to Horace D. Irwin, 470 m 324, lot 3, Handy tract, Okd Anx, $1,100.

Sept. 22, 1897—Wm. Metcalf to John Taylor, 387 m 322, S Charter av 469-3 E San Pablo av E 50 x S 129-4½ being ptn Tuttle Hd tract, Okd, $3,000.

Sept. 17, 1897—Mary E. Kelley to Catho Fella, 445 m 181, sub M on map of sub of lots 20, 21 and 22, Glen Echo tract map 2, Okd Anx, partial, $50.

Sept. 21, 1897—Regents of University of California to Chas. and Catharina Jurgens, 368 m 45, SE Broadway and 13th st E 150 x S 100 blk 174, Okd, $55,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug. 27, 1897—S. F. Savings Union to Carrie H. Breed wf A. H., grantee, 472 d 273, E cor E-14th st and 8th av NE 130 x SE 100 blk 59, Clinton, E Okd, $3,000.

ASSIGNMENT.

Oct. 1, 1897—John J. Boyle to E. M. Derby & Co., assigns —m— should be 550 m 405 made by Victor P. Yelmini Sept. 25, 1896, for $450, N Lincoln av 50 E from NW boundary line 4 acre tract survey SE 50 NE to boundary line lands of Robinson on Apr. 5, 1878, and lands on said last named day owned by A. A. Cohen th NW 50 SW to beg, Ala, $——.

Sept. 29, 1897—J. Barrett to Hugh Hogan, assigns 574 m 238 made by Thos. Wilson Aug. 25, 1897, for $1,000, lot 4 and W ½ lot 5 blk 55, San Antonio, E Okd, $10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sept. 20, 1897—Chas. C. McIver to California Wine Makers (cptn), transfer of 25,000 gallons wine at Mission San Jose, Wash Tp.

Sept. 20, 1897—Same to same, transfer of 25,000 gallons wine at Mission San Jose, Wash Tp.

HOMESTEADS.

Sept. 30, 1897—Carrie Bassett wf H. F., declaration, lot 22 blk B, Fruitvale station tract, Bklyn Tp, $2,500.

ATTACHMENT.

16,029—Oct. 1, 1897—John Stewart vs. David F. Barry, NW Alcatraz and Shattuck avs N 270.45 x W 320, ptn Vicente Peralta reservation, Bkly; also beg at a pt 240 N fm Alcatraz av and 608.3 E fm Shattuck av N 30 E 30 N 170 E 120 S 240 W to beg, $29, Bkly. Writ issued fm Justice's Court, Okd Tp.

LIS PENDENS.

Oct. 1, 1897—H. C. Barra vs. John H. and H. E. Wise, to foreclose 559 d 158 mtge given by way of deed on cross complaint, the S ½ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 20 Tp 5 S R 1 E, Murray Tp; also lot 9 and N ½ lot 8 and S ½ lot 7 in Sec 30 Tp 5 S R 2 E, Murray Tp, $700.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,366—Department 3—Fred Shaw vs. J. H. Curley, goods sold $2,601. Naphtaly, Freidenrich & Ackerman.

14,367—Department 1—C. and Jos. M. Merritt vs. Est Nancy A. Cook etc, et al., to quiet title to lots 15 and 16 blk 53, Okd. J. A. Sands.

14,368—Department 1—A. R. Lord vs. Jas. H. Aldrich, restitution of S 35 ft. lot 18 blk 7, Graves & Taylor tract, Bkly, and damages $500. W. H. H. Gentry.

JUDGMENT.

14,101—John Levy vs. W. F. Frost, $577.

THOUGHT A REPRIMAND WOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

The Council Committee Does Not Recommend the Dismissal of Cole.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Council Committee on Public Improvements last night, it having been announced that the committee would take action on Mr. Earl's resolution to declare vacant the office of Deputy License Collector Charles Cole. The crowd was in a measure disappointed, as nothing sensational was brought out.

Mr. Girard, one of the main supporters of the Earl resolution, as soon as the meeting was called to order by Chairman Heitmann, introduced the following substitute:

"Whereas, It appears from charges against the City License Department, made before the Council by a licensee and admitted to be true in substance by Deputy License Collector C. H. Cole is so far as the matter of free passes into the circus of said licensee is concerned; and

"Whereas, The acts of C. H. Cole in his official capacity as Deputy License Collector in this instance reflects great discredit upon him as an official, and incidentally upon the whole city government as well; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the action of the said C. H. Cole, Deputy License Collector, is unqualifiedly condemned by this Council, and it is furthermore the judgment of this Council that the business of the License Collector's office should be so conducted that no licensee should feel it necessary to proffer special favors to said office, nor should such favors be accepted if proffered."

Mr. Cuveliler said he was in favor of the substitute. He thought Cole had already been punished enough.

Mr. Brosnahan said that every act Mr. Cole did was done under Mr. Gilpin, and he was also in favor of the substitute.

The substitute was then recommended to the Council for passage, and the committee adjourned.

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State of California, Portland	Oct. 5
Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Oct. 5
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Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Oct. 4
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FASHIONS FOR MEN.

(Continued from page 9.)

to invest. In evening shirts, two and three buttons, with a revival of the three, will still be in fashion.

Neckwear will as yet be little changed. The turned-down collars and butterfly bow have been more worn this past summer than ever, and they will continue until snowtime. The dark colored silks with small white figures are the favorite materials for ties. The Derby hat will be black or brown. The brim is about one and seven-eighths inches, and the crown belled about six inches. The silk hats have very curly brims and straight crowns. Black leather shoes and boots, patent leather walking boots, buttoned, and patent leather pumps, all round or squared toed, will be the mode in foot wear. Russet boots will be worn in the country for sports and on rainy days with light tweed sack suits.

Street Matters.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last night Dr. Auger appeared and objected to the laying of a sidewalk on the south side of Monte Vista avenue on several grounds, mainly being that it was not necessary to have the sidewalk. The matter, not having been before the Council, was laid over.

The resolution to remacadamize East Fourteenth street from First to Thirteenth avenues, was postponed.

It was recommended that a resolution of intention be drawn for sidewalking the corner of Chestnut and Thirty-second streets.

The proposition of sewering Third street from Market to Myrtle streets, was laid over for the present.

The matter of remacadamizing Lewis street from Fifth to Peralta and Seventh streets was recommended.

The petition to regrade Fifteenth avenue from East Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets was recommended, and a resolution of intention was ordered drawn.

It was recommended that two catch-basins be constructed at Second avenue and East Twelfth street.

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F. GIBSON JONES, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 13,560.
JOHN L. HENSEL ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Gibson Jones, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John L. Hensel and Charles C. Bock, defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars, in United States gold coin, including interest, costs, insurance paid and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, which said judgment and decree was, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 357. I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land and real property situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Oak avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-three and seventy-three one-hundredths (153.73) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Glenn avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Oak avenue, thirty-nine (39) feet to the middle line of the creek as laid down on the map hereinafter referred to; and thence southerly following the meanderings of said creek to a stake near a gum tree; thence northeasterly along a line drawn from said stake to the southwesterly line of Oak avenue to the point of commencement; being a portion of subdivision No. 17 of block number 42 of the Glenn Echo tract, as per map entitled "Subdivision of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and forty-two (42), of map number two (2), Glenn Echo tract," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, December third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897.

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, October 1st, 1897.

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JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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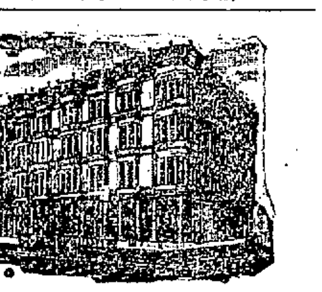

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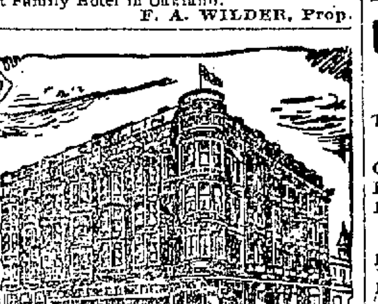

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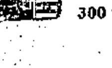

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, September 27th, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met at ten A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

Supervisor Roeth brought up the case of Wm. Clark, and after some discussion Supervisor Roeth was authorized to appropriate $6 per month.

INSPECTOR OF WORK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 544, NEAR ALVARADO.

Supervisor Wells stated that he had appointed Henry Dusterberry as inspector of the work now being done on county road No. 544 near Alvarado.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Chris P. Muller, Road Foreman of Washington Road District, presented his report from April 30th to August 31st, showing work done in said district.

Joseph Sunderer, Road Foreman Mission Road District, presented his report showing work done in said district to September 1, 1897.

Both reports, having been approved by Commissioner Wells, were ordered filed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Lavin, junction of Haywards and San Lorenzo roads, and Andrew Hansen, San Lorenzo, made application for permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

The applications, being in proper form, were ordered filed, and the bonds, being correct and for the proper amount, were approved, and the applications referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of A. W. Larsen, Jos. Kubler and J. T. Chatel, and thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties permits to obtain a license for the sale of liquors.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from J. B. Barber, Tax Collector, for a night watchman, duties to commence from the 11th day of October (second Monday) to about the 15th day of December, 1897.

Granted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT WATCHMAN, TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The following resolution was then introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That E. F. Wells be and he is hereby appointed as night watchman for the Tax Collector's office at a salary of $75 per month, said appointment to date from October 11th, 1897, and to continue at the pleasure of the Board."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

An affidavit showing due publication of "An ordinance to prevent and prohibit the interment, deposit and burial of dead bodies of human beings in the graveyard and cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's Catholic Church, situated in the town of Mission San Jose, Alameda county, Cal.," in the Oakland Tribune, was presented and ordered filed.

GRADING OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2568 IN PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The County Surveyor presented specifications for grading county road No. 2568 in Pleasanton Road District, together with his estimate showing that the work could be done for $750, after which the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Whereas, The County Surveyor has prepared specifications and estimate for grading county road No. 2568 in Pleasanton Road District.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That said specifications and estimate be and the same are hereby accepted; and

"Be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the performance of such work in accordance with Sec. 2643 of the Political Code, in the Pleasanton Times and the Oakland Weekly Enquirer, said advertisement to recite that said bids will be received by the Clerk at his office in the Hall of Records, Oakland, up to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of October 18th, 1897, at which time said bids will be opened by said Board and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

"Each bid to be accompanied by a check certified to by some responsible bank, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of proposal, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of this Board, as a guarantee for the entering into a contract for the doing of said work."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

James Donovan made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire September 29th instead of October 9, 1897.

P. G. Malgren for an allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire October 2d instead of December 1, 1897.

The recommendation of the Jailer being favorable in each instance, the credits were allowed.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

The District Attorney presented an opinion in the matter of the petition of F. K. Shattuck and others for the appointment of C. R. Lord as Justice of the Peace of Oakland township, and advised the Board "that under the law your honorable body has no power to provide for the appointment of an additional Justice of Oakland township, there being at present one Township Justice in and for said Oakland township."

The matter was laid over for one week.

ROAD IN SHEPARD CANYON TO CONNECT WITH ROAD FROM CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

A petition was received from J. H. T. Watkinson and others asking for the opening of a road in Brooklyn township forty feet wide and beginning at a point on the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa counties at the westerly terminus of a roadway recently constructed in Contra Costa county, and running thence over the lands of J. H. Medau in a westerly direction to a point on county road No 2457 at its easterly terminus.

W. B. Pringle then addressed the Board, after which Supervisor Talcott moved that the following persons be appointed viewers, viz: Aaron S. Schroyer, W. W. Judson and George L. Nusbaumer.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING OF HIGHLAND AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for grading Highland avenue from a point opposite the dwelling of C. W. Randol to its intersection with Magnolia and Mountain avenue, in accordance with section 2643 of the Political Code."

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the County Surveyor submitted specifications for grading Highland avenue from a point opposite the dwelling of C. W. Randol to its intersection with Magnolia and Mountain avenues, and gave as an estimate of the cost of said work the sum of $1,200.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CURB LINE AND SIDEWALK OF OLD COUNTY ROAD NO. 708.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Oakland, Sept. 20th, 1897.

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, that the curb line and sidewalk line along the old county road, so called, and also known as Sherman street, Prescott street, county road No. 708 and county road No. 2572, be and the same is hereby fixed and established at a point distant 20 feet on either side of the center line of said old county road throughout its entire length, from the westerly line of High street to the easterly boundary line of the city of Oakland."

ACTION AGAINST COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the District Attorney be and is hereby instructed on behalf of the county of Alameda, to sue the Assessor of said county of Alameda and his sureties, for those certain taxes on all the property of the Water Front Company, a corporation, located in said county of Alameda, for the fiscal years 1895-6, 1896-7 and 1897-8, said property having escaped taxation and being unassessed for said years through the wilful failure and neglect of said Assessor."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

After the question had been put, attorney W. R. Davis addressed the Board, after which Supervisor Mitchell moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the District Attorney, to report one week from date.

Seconded and carried unanimously, Supervisor Church withdrawing his motion to adopt the resolution.

REPAIRS OF BRIDGE IN PALOMARES DISTRICT.

Supervisor Talcott reported that he had found it necessary to have the last bridge in Palomares Road District on the road between Haywards and Dublin repaired at an estimated cost of $200, and that he had authorized Cotton Bros. to go ahead with the work.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the action of Supervisor Talcott be approved.

Seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS, CENTERVILLE ROAD DISTRICT.

The matter of paying certain claims in Centerville Road District for work done just prior to Supervisor Wells' taking office was brought up.

Attorney Emerson of Centerville addressed the Board and urged that action be taken, claiming that the labor had been performed, that the claims had been properly made out and certified, and that either the Board should order them paid or refuse, so that the matter could be taken into the court.

Supervisor Wells stated that the work had been done before his term, that he had made enquiries and believed that the work was properly done, and that he believed the bills were proper charges against the county.

The District Attorney advised the Board that it was its duty to order the bills paid if they were in proper form and they were satisfied the work mentioned had been done.

The bills were then read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

PRINTING SCHEDULE, 1897.

Supervisor Wade reported that he had called upon Mr. Wade of H. S. Crocker & Co., and he had consented to examine the schedule and make a report at an early date.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following bills, having been favorably reported upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were ordered paid to the following named persons for the amounts specified and out of the following funds, by the unanimous vote of the Board:

County General Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee J. P. Rosa, $6; E. T. Barber, $5; S. H. Buteau, $15; Alfred Butler, $5; Frank Davis, $5; J. L. Donovan, $12.55; J. H. Duglass, $5; J. P. Dunn, $10; Ethen & Nor, $177.50; W. F. Emery, $5.15, $5.15; First National Bank, assignee Oakland Telegram, $10.00; same, assignee Squire & Leavitt, $8; same, assignee G. F. Weeks, $7.57; same, assignee Wright & Ellis, $15; same, assignee W. A. Young, $48.40; Gorham Rubber Co., $22.30; Joseph Harris, $31.90; W. G. Hawkett, $100; J. B. Hortenstine, $7.25; Ingler & Atkinson, 50 cents, $5.72, $15.08, $8, $37; C. W. Kinsey, $70; R. S. Kitchener, $23.50; Myra W. Knox, $20; P. Krepper, $16; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joseph Costa, $5; same, assignee Hervey Darneal, $31.20, $5; same, trustee, assignee E. L. Marshall, $21.25; same, trustee, assignee Oakland Cornice Works, $59.90; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $30.61, $32.28, $38.60, $9.71, $21.96; same, trustee, assignee Washington Press, $12.25; same, trustee, assignee William Deusler, $2.45; same, trustee, assignee P. J. Quinlan, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee Walter Sperbeck, $7.50; same, trustee, assignee Ben Wright, $2.15; same, trustee, assignee J. A. Underwood, $2.30; J. W. Legault, $5; Daniel McCarthy, $6.12; Walter Meese, $1.70; John V. Merle, $2; J. L. Milton, $15, $20; F. Mitchell, $2; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $60; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $91, $32.50; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $62.10; Oakland Rubber Stamp Co., $9, 75 cents, $4.75; $1.50, $3.25; Theo Olmstead, $15; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $4.75; Chas. W. Palm Co., $2; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee Geo. A. Oakes, $10.80, $7.35; same, assignee E. Considine, $2.15; same, assignee W. C. Fleicher, $2.30; same, assignee F. J. Holderer, $2.30; same, assignee Jas. A. Jones, $2.15; same, assignee Oscar Kreig, $2.60; same, assignee A. T. Newth, $2.75; same, assignee H. C. Paoli, $2.50; Mailler Searles, assignee Fred Gatter, $3; John Simon, $1.75; M. S. Smith & Sons, $9, 75 cents, $7.50; Chas. E. Snook, $12.10; State of California, $127.80; J. J. Stewart, $30; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $10.65, $28.20, $7.65, $7.15, $13.65; Edward P. Taylor, $144.96; Jas. P. Taylor, $23.64; Frank T. Thompson, $127.30; John Vargas, $24.75; J. J. White, $50; E. H. Woolsey, $15, $10; M. J. Bettencourt, $19; F. E. Boehrman, $19; H. Carter, $89; Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $150.33; Geo. Clark, $28; Contra Costa Water Co., $13.25, $276.65; J. W. Craycroft, $28; H. Drath, $287; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee George Bond, $29.50; S. Ehrman, assignee M. L. Brown, $28; same, assignee M. L. Fereira, $28; First National Bank, assignee Henry Drath, $231; Jos. Fostino, $19; F. B. Granger, $96.64, $77.10, $885.40; John Gallegos Jr., $58; John Gallegos, $17.68; Haywards Lumber Co., $85.81, $83.61, $95; Jos. Herrscher, assignee F. A. Ameral, $28; Johnson & Peterson, $993.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. H. Benner, $25; John Lucio, $102; Jos. P. Marks, $31; J. Martin, $40; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $55, $38; Oakland Water Co., $218.30; Manuel Peichoto, $19; Lewis Rogers, $16; T. P. Rose, $22; Wm. Snyder, assignee W. H. Bliss Sr., $29; E. B. Stone, $70, $33.20.

County Infirmary Fund—Agard & Co., $3, $4; Ainsworth Bros., $7; H. Arendt & Co., $32; Peter Baker, $43; W. F. Batchelder, $35.50; Bay State Mercantile Co., $33; Burnett & Atkins, $21; C. Clundt, $15; Combs & Fisher, $29.50; Craft & Russell, $23.50; Herman Detjens, $15; Eiben & Nor, $55; J. Gillam, $10; C. Hadlin, $36; J. W. Harbert, $8; D. Heagerty & Co., $11.50; Joseph Jacoby, $8; H. Koenicke, $1; Nathan Kalisky, $128; Leitch & Corrigan, $10; G. L. Merritt, $13; G. Nathan, assignee J. Spenger, $5; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $10.20; Olson Bros., $5; Phelan & Fish, $23.20; Max C. Schulze, $10; D. R. Shafer, $5; Smallman & Cummings, $32; F. J. Stoer, $85; E. B. Stone, $210; Sunset Tel. and Tel. Co., $17.20, $7.45; Francis & Trefry, $15; J. K. Warner, $57.50; R. J. Williams, $17; Geo. L. Yager, $12.

Salary Fund—William H. Knight, $6; Nye & Kinsell, $6.

General Road Fund—M. J. Bettencourt, $1; F. E. Boehrman, $1; H. Carter, $1; Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $1; Geo. Clark, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1, $1; J. W. Craycroft, $1; H. Drath, $1; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee Geo. Bond, $1; S. Ehrman, assignee M. L. Brown, $1; same, assignee M. L. Fereira, $1; First National Bank, assignee Henry Drath, $1; Jos. Fostino, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1; John Gallegos, $1; Haywards Lumber Co., $1, $1, $1; Jos. Herrscher, assignee F. A. Amaral, $1; Johnson & Peterson, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. H. Bonner, $1; John Lucio, $1; Jo. P. Marks, $1; J. Martin, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1; Manuel Peichoto, $1; Lewis Rogers, $1; T. P. Rose, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee W. H. Bliss Sr., $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Alvarado Road Fund—M. J. Bettencourt, $1; F. E. Boehrman, $1; Jos. Fostino, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1, $1; Jo. P. Marks, $1; Manuel Peichoto, $1; Lewis Rogers, $1; T. P. Rose, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund — E. B. Stone, $105, $294, $121, $14; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; John Lucio, $1; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1; E. B. Stone, $1, $1.

Castro Valley District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. Lavin, $16; J. T. Stanton, $14.

Centerville District Road Fund—M. P. Alamaire, $8; M. S. Almaida, $39; J. S. Andrach, $3; M. E. Bettencourt, $2; Frank Clark, $6; F. P. Dandao, $18; Joe P. De Rosa, $17, $20; M. S. Dutra, $17; Antone Enos, $18; Joe Ferry, $8; Antone Francisco, $20; Joe F. George, $46, $20; M. F. George, $23; A. F. Glacia, $19; M. S. Gomes, $27; Joaquin Joseph, $19; J. King, $5; B. C. Mickle, $4; R. T. Moses, assignee Joe Marshall, $19; Joe Norris, $2; M. Norris, $2; F. M. Noya, $41.50, $9.50; M. S. Pires, $9.70; Antone Rapoza, $19; M. Renzeder, $7.50; Frank Rodgers, $9; A. S. Rosa, $19; F. A. Rosa, $16; Antone S. Salsa, $8; Jos S. Sequiera, $25; M. G. Serpa, $15; Chas. Silva, $16; Joe Silva, $15.50; M. A. Silva, $19; Jno. H. Silva, $19; Standard Oil Co., $14.30.

Claremont District Road Fund — Humboldt Lumber Co., $12; H. Drath, $1.

Dublin District Road Fund—J. Martin, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund — A. C. Fay, $48; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Ira L. Allen, $22; same, trustee, assignee E. D. Lane, $91; Joe Vincent, $20; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; Oakland Water Co., $1.

Mission District Road Fund—E. J. Briscoo, assignee M. M. Almeida, $5; S. Ehrman, assignee M. L. Brown, $4; same, assignee Manuel Rogers, $2; same, assignee M. L. Brown, $1; same, assignee M. L. Pereira, $1; John Gallegos Jr., $1.

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—J. B. Juldice, $12; Haywards Lumber Co., $1; Oakland Water Co., $1.

Newark District Road Fund—H. Crowell, $11.75; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20.

Niles District Road Fund—Wm. Snyder, assignee W. H. Bliss Sr., $6; Haywards Lumber Co., $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. H. Bonner, $1; Wm. Snyder, assignee W. H. Bliss Sr., $4.70.

Palomares District Road Fund — Haywards Lumber Co., $1.

Peralta District Road Fund—Temescal Fire Commissioners, $3.

Piedmont District Road Fund—E. Barnett, assignee Geo. L. Pardee, $44.50; same, assignee C. Tisch, $9.50; First National Bank, assignee Charles Mokler, $30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. Henry, $4; C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $20.20; Oakland Water Co., $11.50; M. Scharman, assignee D. Godfrey, $8; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; First National Bank, assignee Henry Drath, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund — Bank of Pleasanton, assignee R. Clark, $16; same, assignee M. Donnaly, $10; same, assignee Thos. Ryan, $12; same, assignee Ed Ponce, $12; Hortenstine Bros., $13.50; N. Kallsky, assignee Antonio Sanchez, $12; Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $1; Johnson & Peterson, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thos. Clines, $45; same, trustee, assignee Peter Jacobsen, $15; E. B. Stone, $3; Oakland Water Co., $1.

Temescal District Road Fund — C. L. Maxwell & Sons, $5; D. J. McMullin, $19.70.

Vallecitos District Road Fund—M. Cardoza, $12; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Thos. Cottrell, $16.50; Samuel Day, $4; William Day, $22.50; Robert Ellis, assignee Joe Monterigna, $5; Henry Trimingham, $27.50; H. Carter, $1.

Washington District Road Fund—N. L. Babb, assignee J. M. Keany, $5; H. Crowell, $6.50; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee John Harlen, $10; Ellis Bros., assignee A. J. Gilardin, $10; same, assignee Eugene Gilardin, $10; John Finke, $12; John Gallegos, $15.37; Jos. Herrscher, assignee F. A. Amaral, $8; same, assignee T. S. Leal, $10; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $4.55; same, assignee William Rasmussen, $10; J. R. Redding, $10; O. A. Rix, assignee Frank Griffith, $10.50; Union National Bank, assignee Antone Vargas, $12; Geo. Clark, $1; J. W. Craycroft, $1; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee George Bond, $1; John Gallegos, $1; Jos. Herrscher, assignee F. A. Amaral, $1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, October 4th, 1897.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.45 for No. 1, $1.47½ for choice and $1.48¾@1.52½ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $5@5.10; bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $24@25 per ton; cracked corn, $25@26 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$14.50@15 for the best, $13.50@14 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19.50@20 for lower grades and $21@22 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled barley, $19.50@20 oilcake mill at the mill, $20 per ton, jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $15@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@15 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; barley, $10@$12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $3@9.50; stock, $8@9; clover, $8@10 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c per lb; second do, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@7½c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3½@3¾c for large and 3¾@3⅞c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5¼@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.90 per ctl; small whites, $1.25@1.40; large whites, $1@1.20; pinks, $1.40@1.60; reds, $1.35@1.50; blackeye, $2.25@2.50; red kidney, nominal; Limas, $2.05@2.10.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@1.70 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Early Rose, 30@40; river reds, 60@70c: burbanks, 35@45c per sack; Salinas burbanks, 60@80c; sweet potatoes, 60@90c per ctl.

ONIONS—90c@$1; pickle onions, 75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 35@50c per box; marrowfat squash, $5@10 per ton; bay cucumbers, 25@35c per box; pickles, 1½c for No. 1, 1¾c per lb for No. 2; green peppers, 25@40c for Chile and 30@40c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1@2c; Lima beans, 75c@1 per sk; green okra, 30@50c per box; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 30@40c; cabbage, 60@75c per cental; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 25@35c for river and 25@40 for Alameda; green corn, 25@50c per crate for Berkeley and 75c@$1.50 per crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 14@16c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.25@$1.75; goslings, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $2.50@3 for old, $3@4.50 for young; hens, $3@5; roosters, young, $3.50@4.50; do, old, $3.50@4; fryers, $2.75@3; broilers, $2.50@3 for large and $1.50@2.25 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per doz for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Hare, nominal; Rabbits, nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY — Fancy creameries, 27@28c; seconds, 25@26c per lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 23@24c per lb; lower grades, 10@22½c.

PICKLED—19@21c per lb.

FIRKIN—17@19c per lb.

CREAMERY TUB—20@22c per lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle packed.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 10½@11c; common to good, 9@10c per lb; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11@12½c; Western, 11@11½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 27½@34c per doz; store eggs, 20@25c per doz; Eastern, 22½@25c; duck eggs, 20c per doz.

FURNISHING.

Honest wines and pure whiskies is our business. To demonstrate that the public appreciates unadulterated liquors is an object of ours. Our clarets are unexcelled. We have them for all prices, and no poor grades. N. W. cor. Washington and 13th Sts., Oakland. Jos. Boquet.

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RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave

—at—

OAKLAND

SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION.

Leave	From September 27, 1897.	Arrive
7:35 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:14 a
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:04 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:34 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
9:34 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	5:34 p
9:34 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:14 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite), Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	5:34 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 p
†8:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
8:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:14 a

NILES ROUTE.

First Street Near Broadway.

*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	8:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
2:30 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

A for morning. P for afternoon.

†Saturdays only.

‡Sundays only.

*Sundays excepted.

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CALIFORNIA RAILWAY

—TO—

Leona Heights and Mills College

TRAINS LEAVE TIDAL CANAL BRIDGE, ALAMEDA.

8:00, 9:00, *9:30, 10:00, *10:30, 11:00, *11:30 a. m.; 12:00, *12:30, 1:00, *1:30, 2:00, *2:30, 3:00, *3:30, 4:00, *4:30, 5:00, *5:30, 6:00, *6:30, 7:00, *7:30, 8.00, 9:00, 10:00 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE LEONA HEIGHTS.

7:35, 8:30, *9:00, 9:30, *10:00, 10:30, *11:00, 11:30 a. m.; *12:00, 12:30, *1:00, 1:30, *2:00, 2:30, *3:00, 3:30, *3:30, *4:00, 4:30, *5:00, 5:30, *6:00, 6:30, *7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

*Sundays only.

Passengers from Oakland and Alameda take Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway cars to Tidal Canal bridge. Allow twenty-five minutes from Eleventh and Broadway and fifteen minutes from Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Round Trip Tickets from any point in Alameda or Oakland can be purchased of Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway conductors.

Fare, 25 cents round trip.

B. H. FISHER, Supt.

Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

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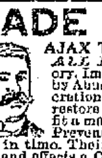

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

HOMESTEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. REUBEN H. CURRY ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,056.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Reuben H. Curry, H. A. Powell and D. H. Bruns and George Fedderwitz, defendants, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three and 35-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein defendant and cross-complainant H. A. Powell was awarded judgment against Reuben H. Curry and Georgie Bell Curry for the sum of two hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides interest, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 23 of said Court, at page 564, I am commanded to sell all that certain parcel of land, situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Delaware street, distant thereon fifty-five (55) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Delaware and Eighth streets, and running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Delaware street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, being lot No. 17 in block No. 63 of the lands of the Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association tract B, as per map of said tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States, and the judgment in favor of said defendant and cross-complainant H. A. Powell for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, September 24, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

F. M. HUSTED, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hiram Tubbs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram Tubbs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Reed & Nusbaumer, S. E. cor. Ninth and Broadway sts., Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Hiram Tubbs, deceased.

SUSAN A. TUBBS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Hiram Tubbs, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 10th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Irving J. R. Cockroft, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Irving J. R. Cockroft, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of John Yule, at No. 957 Broadway street, rooms 6 and 7, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Irving J. R. Cockroft, deceased.

GERTRUDE A. COCKROFT,
Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August, 1897.

JOHN YULE and A. L. BLACK, Att'ys for Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the place of her residence, to-wit: at No. 1257 Jackson street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

MARY S. DYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., September 17th, A. D. 1897.

EDWARD C. HARRISON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Administratrix.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Stewart, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made in the above entitled matter, on the 22nd day of September, 1897, the undersigned John Stewart, assignee of said insolvent estate, will sell at public auction on the 29th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, town of Berkeley, in the said county of Alameda, State of California, the following property belonging to the estate of said John K. Stewart, to-wit: All of the goods, wares and merchandise, stock in trade, fixtures, one burglar proof safe, one cash register, all situated in the store at the corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, also four wagons, six head of horses, five sets of harness and one Fairbanks hay and wagon scales and all other personal property belonging to said insolvent debtor, and vested in said assignee, except the book accounts of said insolvent debtor, and the property exempt from execution.

Terms cash, United States gold coin. Sale subject to confirmation of said Superior Court.

JOHN STEWART,
Of Stewart's Law & Collection Office, 452 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal., assignee.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Adam T. Green, insolvent debtor.

Adam T. Green having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Adam T. Green is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 8th day of October, 1897, be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 1, in the county of Alameda, on the said 8th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated September 29, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

E. F. TREADWELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SUNOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works,——

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 18) levied on the 15th day of July, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amt.
E. E. Potter, trustee	51	74	74
E. E. Potter, trustee	55	200	200
E. E. Potter, trustee	56	100	100
E. E. Potter, trustee	67	450	450
A. W. Starbird	68	50	50
S. R. Johnson	28	120	120

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of July, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 240 Second street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. B. STONE, Secretary.

Office, 240 Second street, San Francisco, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Rod W. Church, the administrator of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland; then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, Oakland, California, Sept. 11th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Sept. 11, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Abram C. Bernard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Abram C. Bernard, deceased, and for the issuance to I. C. Joseph and Louis Altmark of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 25th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

LIONEL JOSEPH, Attorney for Petitioners, 189-190 Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal

LEGAL.

NOTICE

School Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Melrose School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880 to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the

20 DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

At the public school house in said Melrose School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing two school lots and for building two school houses in such district, for insuring the same, and for supplying the said school houses with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school houses are to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at the public school house in said Melrose School District on the 2d day of October, 1897, and the polls will be open from twelve o'clock midday of said day until 5:42 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Andrew Hoover and Christian J. Smith will act as judges of said election, and P. C. Frederickson will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is twenty-five thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to twenty-five (25) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bonds numbers one, two, three, four and five inclusive, six years from date.

Bonds numbers six, seven, eight, nine and ten inclusive, seven years from date.

Bonds numbers eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen inclusive, eight years from date.

Bonds numbers sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty inclusive, nine years from date.

Bonds numbers twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five, ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such election.

WALTER M. AXTELL,
P. M. LAING,
N. M. FAY,
Trustees of Melrose School District.

Dated Melrose School District, Alameda county, California, September 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE SCHOOL BOND

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880 to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the

16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897

At that certain public school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 25th and 26th avenues in said district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots in said district, and for building school houses therein, and for insuring the same, and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school houses are to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at that certain school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 25th and 26th avenues in said district, on the 2nd day of October, 1897, and the polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

A. C. Brendenmuhl and M. W. Connor will act as Judges of said election, and E. S. Lund will act as Inspector of said election—the said Judges and the said Inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is fifteen thousand dollars of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to fifteen (15) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one (1) six years from date.

Bond number two (2) seven years from date.

Bond number three (3) eight years from date.

Bond number four (4) nine years from date.

Bond number five (5) ten years from date.

Bond number six (6) eleven years from date.

Bond number seven (7) twelve years from date.

Bond number eight (8) thirteen years from date.

Bond number nine (9) fourteen years from date.

Bond number ten (10) fifteen years from date.

Bond number eleven (11) sixteen years from date.

Bond number twelve (12) seventeen years from date.

Bond number thirteen (13) eighteen years from date.

Bond number fourteen (14) nineteen years from date.

Bond number fifteen (15) twenty years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.

Dated Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, California, September 14, 1897.

Proposals for Furnishing Supplies.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind will receive and open proposals for supplying the Home for the coming eight months and ten days, commencing October 20, 1897, and ending June 30, 1898, with the following articles: 1—Broomcorn, wire, twine, handles, etc. 2—Beef and mutton. 3—Groceries and provisions. 4—Coal. 5—Flour and millstuffs. 6—Coffee, tea and chicory. 7—Conducting funerals.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 20, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, prices and quality considered.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

The Story Joe Savage Told.

Down in the southern part of Baylor county, Texas, you may still hear old settlers make occasional references to the Savages or the Savage brothers, as they sometimes call them. This does not refer to the time when the Indians were in the country, although that time is by no means so far distant as to be beyond the memory of living man; nor does it imply anything especially wild and ferocious about the character of the men in question. It merely goes back to the first half of the '80's, when two brothers of that name were among the prominent inhabitants of that sparsely settled district. In some countries events of that period would be considered comparatively modern, but in Western Texas they are ranked as strictly ancient history.

It seems, from a careful survey of the facts in the case, that neither of the brothers was really a bad man at heart, notwithstanding the fact that a great many people who ought to know are strongly inclined to think otherwise. It is certain that one of them was as true a man as ever trod the soil of Texas, or any other State, for that matter. All who knew him agree that the final year of his life, at any rate, was a year of such courage and self-sacrificing heroism as one reads of in books but seldom looks for in real life. The people of West Texas are not much prone to hero worship, and whenever they agree that a man of their acquaintance is above the average of mortality there is very likely to be some basis for the belief. Judging merely from physical appearances, one would have had little trouble in deciding which of the two men would be more likely to prove of heroic mold. Bill, the younger, was a man of magnificent physique, not unduly large, but with muscles of such herculean strength as perfect health and the free life of a Western cowboy are apt to impart. He was light complexioned, and is said to have possessed a vigorous, manly countenance, such as ought to have made him more successful in his love affairs than he really was. Joe, on the other hand, was as much a picture of weakness and deformity as his brother was of health and strength. He was not only a peaked-faced, slender slip of a man, but he was a cripple as well. When he was 5 years old and Bill was only 3, a cyclone had struck the log house in which the boys and their parents were living. The mother and father were killed, but when the neighbors came to look through the ruins of the cabin they found Joe crouched on the bed with his limbs spread out in such a manner as to protect his baby brother. A heavy log had fallen across his right foot and right wrist, crushing them both very badly, but Bill was still sleeping in absolute unconsciousness of the existence of any such disturbing affairs as cyclones. As a result of his injuries at the time Joe was "club-footed" through the whole of his life, and his right forearm had a big knot on it, and a crook that made his right hand turn out when it should have turned in. It is said that Joe was proud of his deformity rather than otherwise, presumably because they had been incurred in the defense of his baby brother, and that Bill was, for the most part, tenderly regardful of the brother who had sacrificed health and almost life for him.

Naturally enough, Bill was the more prosperous of the two. Before he was 30 he owned a considerable "bunch" of cattle, and leased quite a body of land in the eastern part of Baylor county as a ranch. Joe was his line-rider, and in that capacity was enabled to do a great deal of such work as did not require any very great amount of mere muscular strength. Everything worked smoothly with them until May Conley came to live with a married brother of hers who lived only a few miles from the Savage ranch. She was not a highly educated girl, by any means, and it is doubtful if she was more than fairly intelligent, but she was pretty, and she was fickle—and that tells the whole story. In this case Joe was the first victim. He met May at one of the big camp meetings that are common in that country in the fall of the year, and after that he was very pronounced in his attentions to her for several months. Then his attentions ceased as suddenly and abruptly as they had begun. People noticed this, and they also noticed that just about that time Bill began going to see her.

"Bill took it up just where Joe laid it down," remarked one cowboy to another during one of the intervals in a dance on one occasion.

"Naw, that ain't it," responded his friend. "I think Joe laid it down just where Bill took it up."

One day as the two brothers and one or two others were engaged in branding some of Bill's yearlings the subject was brought up.

"Sure enough, Joe, what ever made you quit goin' to see that Conley gal so suddent?" asked Jim Smith, one of the helpers, in a jocular way.

"I stopped so's to give Bill a chance," with what was evidently a forced attempt at gayety.

"Shucks!" ejaculated his brother. "You needn't a stopped for that. If I couldn't beat you I'd better quit."

There was just the least bit of contemptuous emphasis on that word "you," and Joe noticed it. A slightly shamed, pained look came over his poor, thin face as he faltered:

"W—well, I didn't keer much for her, no way. I was just a foolin' from the first."

My deliberate opinion is that this statement was a lie. It is my opinion, furthermore, that in this single, ungrammatical, mispronounced, mutilated lie there was a loftiness of thought and purity of purpose such as an angel in heaven might well aspire to. Bill did not take any such view of the matter, though, for he only looked up and retorted, angrily:

"My opinion of anybody that would go foolin' 'round a woman when he didn't care nothin' for her is that he ain't much man."

"He's purty small potatoes—he shore is," put in Tom Jackson, the fourth man at the branding. Nobody noticed the remark particularly at the time, but subsequent events caused them to think a great deal about it later on.

"I'm surprised at you, Joe," said Bill.

The ghost of a forced smile hovered piteously on Joe's lips for a moment, but he merely rubbed his forehead with the knot on his wrist in the nervous way peculiar to him on such occasions, and said nothing.

Aside from one or two little incidents like this—which are hardly worth counting as exceptions—Bill's courtship was an illustration of the fact that, notwithstanding a very eminent authority to the contrary, the course of true love does occasionally run smooth—for awhile. In this case it ran smooth down to the very day set for the wedding. The ceremony was to be performed at what was known as Plum Creek school house, and early in the morning Bill went with a number of his friends to get ready for the festivities. In some countries it might not be considered as a part of the groom's duties to make these preparations, but in Texas it is etiquette for anybody to do anything provided there was not some one else to do it.

The ceremony was to take place at 10 o'clock. Perhaps half an hour before that time Joe and his friend Jim Smith were riding through the timber which always abounds around creek bottoms in Texas, and were much astonished when, at a sudden bend in the trail, they came across the supposed prospective bride. She was on horseback and unaccompanied.

"Hello," exclaimed Joe, in surprise, "Are you lost?"

"Yes," answered Mary, with a nervous laugh. "I never was as glad to see anybody in my life. This here creek bottom timber's so thick a wild cat would mighty nigh get lost in it—let alone a woman."

"I should think you and Bill had been to Plum Creek school house often enough to know the way by this time?"

"I ain't a goin' to Plum Creek," said Mary, with a foolish giggle.

"What, ain't you goin' to get married?"

"Yes."

"Well, Bill's at the school-house now, a waitin' for ye."

May tossed her head and then giggled again.

"I ain't a waitin' for him none," she said. "I might as well tell you now as any time. "I'm goin' to be married to Tom Jackson this morning at Round Timbers. I've lost my way there, and I want you to tell me how to go."

At the mention of Jackson's name Joe's face hardened for a moment. He was the man who had been so quick to take Bill's part in the quarrel with his brother. Then Joe began to reason with May as to her conduct, but a very few minutes sufficed to show him the futility of the attempt. Promptly changing his plans, he gave her a detailed account of the way to Round Timbers.

"Say!" interrupted Jim Smith, who had listened with profound astonishment to the whole conversation, "you're mistaken about—"

"No, I ain't," retorted Joe. "The trail's been changed lately. That's all right, May. Come on, Jim."

"I still think you were mistaken about that trail," said Jim, as the two men rode on together.

"No, I wasn't mistaken," said Joe. "I just lied—that was all. I did it for Bill's sake. If May goes the way I sent her she'll not get to Round Timbers this morning."

After they had ridden a few moments in silence, Joe began again.

"Jim, old fellow, for God's sake don't let on that you've seen nor heard nothing this morning. It'll be plenty tough on Bill, anyway."

"I shore won't," said Jim.

There was quite a crowd assembled around the door of the little log school house when these two men rode up. The groom was there, and so was the preacher; so also were the people. The house was decorated within and without with flowers and leaves and other ornaments more or less appropriate to the occasion. However, there was one ornament generally considered necessary on wedding occasions which was still missing—namely, the bride.

"Seen anything of May, lately?" said Bill, stepping to the front as the new-comers rode up. There was just a trace of anxiety in his voice as he spoke.

"Naw," answered Joe promptly. His face looked perfectly unconcerned as he spoke, but in a very few moments a cloud began to rest upon it. I suspect, though, that instead of grieving over the lie he had told—as of course he should have been—he was merely wondering how he might spare Bill the mortification which a public discovery of the real facts in regard to May might occasion. He was now sitting with one leg thrown over the horn of his saddle. Suddenly his face lighted up with its old sickly smile, and in a voice that trembled a little in spite of the bravado he tried to throw into it, he began:

"Say, Bill, that was the devil of a lie I told you about May just now. I saw her not over half an hour ago."

"You did, did you? When will she be here?"

"She won't be here at all."

Bill's face grew stern and white.

"Why won't she?" he demanded.

"Because I directed her in the wrong road. Jim tried to tell her right and I wouldn't let him. Ain't that so, Jim?"

Jim nodded grimly. With faces that now began to grow drawn and anxious, the spectators glanced from one speaker to the other in turn. Bill's face was fairly livid with rage, and his voice trembled with the awfulness of suppressed fury as he asked the next question:

"What did you do it for?"

The expectant silence that followed was deathlike, but even then Joe's voice was hardly audible as he answered with the same sickly smile still hovering about his white lips:

"Because I useter court her myself and you cut me out."

Before the words were fairly out of his mouth Bill sprang at him with the fury of a wild beast. With all the force of his mighty right arm he struck and the blow descended upon the arm—the crippled, knotted arm—which Joe had interposed to ward it off. Some say it descended upon the very knot itself. He fell from his pony as if he had been shot, and lay for several moments on the turf where he had fallen.

"Which way did you send her?" asked Bill, in the same awful tones he had used before.

"I won't tell," gasped Joe.

"Then get up off that ground!"

Joe meekly obeyed.

"Get on your pony—no, I see its got away from you. Then saddle up mine yonder and go after May and bring her back at once, sir; do you hear?"

Joe meekly took the huge Texas saddle in his left hand and carried it to where the pony stood grazing, tied by a long rope to a tree. His right arm hung limp by his side. After some ineffectual attempts to throw the saddle on with his left arm, he gave up the attempt.

"I can't get the thing on," he said.

"Use your right arm, sir!" called his brother.

"I think you've broke his game arm, Bill," said Jim Smith.

"It's a lie!" shouted Joe, "that arm is as good as it ever was."

To prove the truth of this assertion, he made a mighty effort and managed to lift his arm to his shoulder though the wrist still dangled loosely from his elbow. Even then he could not restrain his face from wincing and his teeth from clinching with the pain. Dropping the saddle, he turned abruptly and limped off into the woods without a word.

Jim Smith afterwards said that only his solemn promise to Joe kept him from telling the whole truth at this juncture just as he knew it to be, and that he had to grit his teeth hard and say cuss words under his breath to do it then. As to the rest of the crowd, it must be remembered that they knew nothing of Joe's own statement about the matter, and that consequntly they all sympathized with Bill. After some moments of condolence and consultation with the crowd, Bill, with some four or five others, started out to find Joe.

"Get that rope off your saddle there and bring it along," he said to one of the men.

"You ain't goin' to string him up, are you, Bill?" was the rather anxious reply.

"No, just want to skeer him a little. Come on."

In a very short time they found the man they were looking for.

"Are you ready to tell where May is, or to go after her?" Bill demanded.

"N-no," faltered Joe, with a distrustful glance at the little group of attendants.

Again his brother sprang at him. This time he threw him to the ground and held him there, with his grasp firm upon his throat.

"Don't Bill, old fellow, for God's sake," gasped Joe, as his brother somewhat relaxed the grip on his throat. "I didn't mean no harm by it—honest I didn't. I won't do it no more. What are you going to do with that rope, Bill? You're not going to kill your poor, no-account brother, are you, old boy?"

Without a word Bill and his attendants continued rapping the rope around Joe. Then they stood him up beside a tree and tied him to it, so that his club foot touched the ground, while the other, the strong one, was doubled back in the coil of rope.

"Now, you ungrateful whelp," said Bill, as he started to leave, "I'll be back in thirty minutes to see if you're ready to tell me."

"Didn't he kiss your hand while you was tying him?" asked some one as they walked away.

"Dogged if I know," said Bill. "Did he?"

Hardly had they left when Jim Smith came up and at once began to untie the ropes.

"Don't," said Joe, "Bill will be back in a few minutes. Just unslip this loop here. Thank you! The strain was on my right arm, and it hurt, because it was sore. Jim, this is hard—but I guess I can stand it, for Bill's sake. I ain't hurtin' so much now, though, as I was. It's mostly all a joke. Bill was allers a powerful fellow to joke. I wisht you'd go tell him when he comes back I say please not to bring anybody else with him."

At the appointed time, Bill saddled his pony and rode off to where Joe was.

"I'll take the hoss, so that if Joe's ready by now, he can start out after May and bring her back. I rather guess he's ready by now, too. Maybe we'll get to eat a wedding dinner today, yea—only a little late, of course."

After some time had elapsed and neither brother had "showed up," as the phrase goes in Texas, Jim Smith walked to the place where he had left Joe. There the poor fellow was, still tied to the tree—but dead. The thirty minutes' strain had been to much for his crippled leg to bear, and it had gradually given way, and this had allowed the poor fellow to choke to death. Of course, Jim lost no time in rousing the quasi wedding guests, and in telling the real facts about May. It is not the first instance in the history of the world when a man has had the truth told about him too late to do him any good. A pursuing party was out after Bill at once, but all to no avail. Some say he committed suicide shortly afterward in San Antonio; others, that he is still alive in New Mexico; still others, that he is today in the insane asylum at Terrell. I do not know what the truth about it is. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson still live in Coffee county, Texas. Jim Smith is the man who first told me this story. Joe Savage is buried on the banks of Plum creek, and on his wooden headboard you can still decipher the inscription, "He Loved Much."

The Scripture had to be misquoted to suit the gender of the pronoun, and the spelling is slightly peculiar, but I can not help thinking the inscription a good one. Many people consider love a very good thing, and Professor Drummond has written a book to prove that it is "The Greatest Thing in the World." If these estimates are correct, Joe Savage was surely a great and good man; for greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.

P. W. HORN.

Reflections of a Spinster.

My fire is warm tonight, and crackles merrily in the open grate. My cat is curled up on her soft cushion, and is blissfully purring herself to sleep. Two books lie on the cosy little table near me, the "Reveries of a Bachelor" and the "Love Affairs of an Old Maid." My knitting, with its balls of pale blue and deep wine red, rests idly in my lap. I lean back comfortably in my big chair, and with half closed eyes I let my wayward thoughts wander where free fancy leads them.

Who knows what tender feelings steal into many a lonely heart when the shades are drawn and a brooding silence settles down on a quiet little house. I cannot help wondering whether, after all, my neighbor over the way is more or less happy than I, and my mind goes back to the time when we were schoolmates.

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Lillian at 16 was the prettiest girl in school. Her wide open blue eyes, her soft round cheeks and her waving hair made her a picture of girlish beauty. She never cared for study, but a romp, a picnic or a dance was her delight. Well, at 18 she married one of the "boys" and expected to have a gay time forever after. Her Jack was a good dancer and drove a stylish horse, all the girls envied her, and what more could one ask for?

But the first year brought severe disappointments. Lillian grew careless of her personal appearance and wildly jealous of Jack. He hated scenes, and preferred to spend his time where he would not be annoyed by them. After some bitter lessons Jack's wife learned to keep within certain well defined limits. With her fresh beauty faded, and with the knowledge that she has lost her husband's adoration, she drags along a weary life, in which there is neither pleasure in the present nor hope for the future. Said I to myself, "I am far happier in certain loneliness than in such companionship," and I looked around my cosy room with a sense of relief to think that no scowling face and no harsh words marred my "Old Maid's Paradise."

Then I took up my half finished work and knitted industriously for awhile. I was making some socks for little Ted, my young nephew. Who could tell the proud joy, the infinite tenderness and love which were in the heart of Ted's little mother? There was an answering thrill when I thought of her and contrasted her life with mine. How closely she clasped the little fellow in her arms, as if she would shield him from all the world! With what eagerness she watched for the first responsive look, the first plain word and the first tottering step. And there was even an absurd fondness in these tender mother eyes as she gazed on the antics of her young son and imagined them vastly superior to those exhibited by any other infant in the wide world. Ted was not a commonplace, every-day baby, not he. His wordless babblings were full of wisdom, only we poor ordinary mortals could not understand the mysterious language in which they were uttered.

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I laid down my knitting, and in the red coals of the open fire-grate I read the coming years, bringing the inevitable changes for Ted and his mother. The boy is not satisfied to live within the clasp of those sheltering arms. He must see life, be free, go out into the world and judge for himself. The mother's eyes are dim with gathering tears and she trembles with forebodings. Her boy, her little Ted, is out there, away from her love and watchful care. He may be cold, or weary, or ill. The great world is pitiless, and there are many snares. She reads the papers and trembles at every sensational item. Oh, if she could only have kept him as he was, a little innocent child, when she knew his thoughts and directed his actions. Her solitude is far more lonely than mine, and for the moment I am glad that the tiny sock in my lap is for Helen's child and not for mine.

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But as the years spin on I see Ted, a man; no longer a heedless child; the comfort and support of his mother. He has gone through the fires and come back to her, with his boyish fancies, his egotism and ignorance replaced by the quiet decision and self reliance of the mature man. How his mother appeals to him, defers to him and anticipates his wishes. In her eyes he is the wisest and the handsomest young man in the town. She is proud of his lover like attentions to her, and with a flush on her cheeks and an added brilliancy in her dark eyes she looks but a few years his senior. These are happy days, but in the height of their enjoyment the shadows come stealing. It is at first only a thought, an imagined preference, but it is soon depened into a reality.

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Ted's mother believes in marriage. She would say so if you or I should ask her. She believes in it as the truest and happiest condition for man or womankind. She has deliberately and firmly studied the question, and decided that there is not a single girl in the town who would make a good wife for her boy. There are good girls, pretty girls, accomplished girls, but not one who combines the necessary gifts and graces. Lately there has been a difference in Ted. He has not talked so freely at dinner, and has been strangely absent minded. He surely cannot be attracted by frivolous little Miss Flossie, the only and petted darling of Dr. Everett? Ted's mother always admired her son's taste until now, but in this most vital choice she cannot understand him. In vain she appeals to his reason. He says little and acts much. Though he respects his mother's opinions, she is forced to see that she is alienating him at each expression of them. So she decides like a sensible woman to make the best of things.

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Miss Flossie is invited to spend a quiet afternoon with her prospective mother-in-law. She is found to possess a shrewd little head, a warm heart and a charming manner.

After all that has been said and done, they decide to make the most of each other, and in the intertwining of my balls of fleecy yarn I see the parable of their united lives. The last stitch on the last needle is bound off, and the playful kitten is rolling the bright remnants on the hearth rug.—Mary Peabody Sawyer in Boston Budget.

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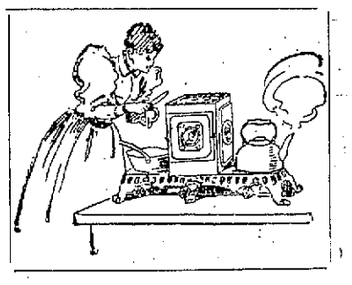

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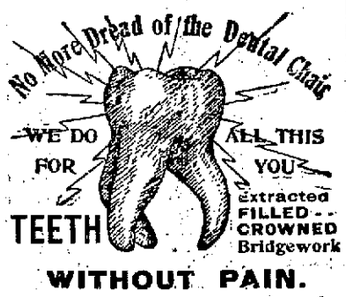

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And yet I am old enough. I am twice as high as I'm broad and I have rounded peaks upon my head, like the spires of an old church. There is a crack across the lower part of my face, where a few trees of grotesque shape and hideous green hue stand out in stiff adornment, and I've stood upon this mantle, above the fireplace, nigh onto 30 years now—ever since her grand father bought me from a peddler and set me here.

The fireplace is boarded up now, for the house is heated by a furnace. You see, when she grew up, they fixed up the old house in modern style. But they never changed me. I still stand here upon the shelf ticking away the years. The dining room is small and cozy. All days the table is set with dainty taste; but at night, they clear away the dishes, and a low lamp with a great puffy shade is set in the middle of the bright scarlet table throw. And it was here that he and she used to sit and read and study and be happy together. So you see, I know more about it than anybody else. And I'm going to tell you her story.

She was a plump little thing with bright brown eyes and curls of black that were always tumbling in her face. I used to think she was the sweetest, happiest, sunniest little girl that ever was; and perhaps she was. But I sometimes think now that she was silly and sentimental. Anyway, she had no mother or older sister and the maiden aunt who kept house for them cared nothing for the little heart affairs of youth. So I'm afraid she was left woefully alone.

He was small, too, not quite as tall as she, and I think his face was more girlish than hers. His eyes were gray and dreamy and he had thin, delicate hands. I wondered she could love such an effeminate creature, but she did. How she listened slily for his step upon the porch, and when the old bell sounded through the house how her cheeks burned and here eyes danced.

The prudent aunt and the doting father did not like him and their looks and greetings were frigid. It troubled her grievously and showed in her little face, but when they left the room she rippled out into laughter and chatter, and if no one else was there he kissed her tenderly. Then she blushed like a rose and told him how angry she was. But no pout could hide the smile lurking about her dimpled mouth, and he knew it. I used to chuckle behind my cracked face, "What fools, what fools these young folks be!"

Then she got out her books and they poured over them together. He thought he was helping her, but he wasn't. And when they read the new books together, I'm certain neither knew half what the story was about.

Sometimes they played cards and the maiden aunt and the stern father took each a hand. But that wasn't pleasant. More often they went away and I could hear them playing and singing together in the great old parlor. Then, too, they danced and sometimes made candy together in the old kitchen. How happy they were! I was frequently sorry to have been born a rheumatic old clock.

And then the other came. How well I remember it! He had such a broad chest and military walk, and I heard the aunt going into ecstacies over his ruddy cheek, his kindling eye, his lovely mustache. The father met him with a hand-shake, and all the household smiled when this other came to call.

I saw it all. I was there when he gave her the ring. She was writing a letter in the dining room when he came in. He looked so brave and handsome I wondered why her lips were white and her cheeks burned with a dull, hot hue. He sat at the table beside her and by and by he took it out and slipped it gently upon a finger of her little brown hand. How it glowed and sparkled! She cried out a low little cry and caught her breath sharp as she held it up to the light.

Then the spinster aunt and the wifeless father came in and how they laughed and talked and beamed with delight, while she stood by and held her hands together. I knew the ring was hurting her, she held them so tightly.

And how busy the house was after that! How everybody petted and spoiled her! She was always running hither and thither and laughing and chatting in a most animated manner. Her eyes grew brighter and her cheeks redder and everybody said her happiness was complete.

But I knew better. I was there when she parted with the first one, the one with the womanish face.

It was a wild night, raining and blowing without, and their feelings were very much like the weather. His face was haggard and white and his rain-wet hair lay dark against his brow. He could not speak, his mouth was readly pale, and I even saw tears—weak creature that he was.

She, she—how brave she tried to be! She talked as I never thought her capable of talking; she smoothed his damp hair; and she even tried to smile, poor, heartsore little lass that she was. Then he cursed her and called her false and heartless, and even threw her from him. She did not fall. She just staggered over against the wall and stood there, panting, while he rushed away and out into the stormy night.

Oh, yes, I was the only one there to see! When he had gone, she neither cried nor stirred for many minutes. Then suddenly with a cry—oh! what a cry! she tore that glittering gem from her finger and sent it flying into a farther corner of the room.

In a moment more she lay white and still upon the floor, and there they found her. They never knew; she never whispered the bitterness of that day; and he picked up her ring without a question and put it back upon her cold finger.

Oh, well, there are many finer clocks than in her big house now; and when she comes fluttering in, all splendid clothes and smiles, she always says: "Oh, papa, what awful time that old clock keeps!"

But never mind. She did me no harm since she was born, and I remember all the past. Is she happy? Pshaw! how many you meet today are happy?